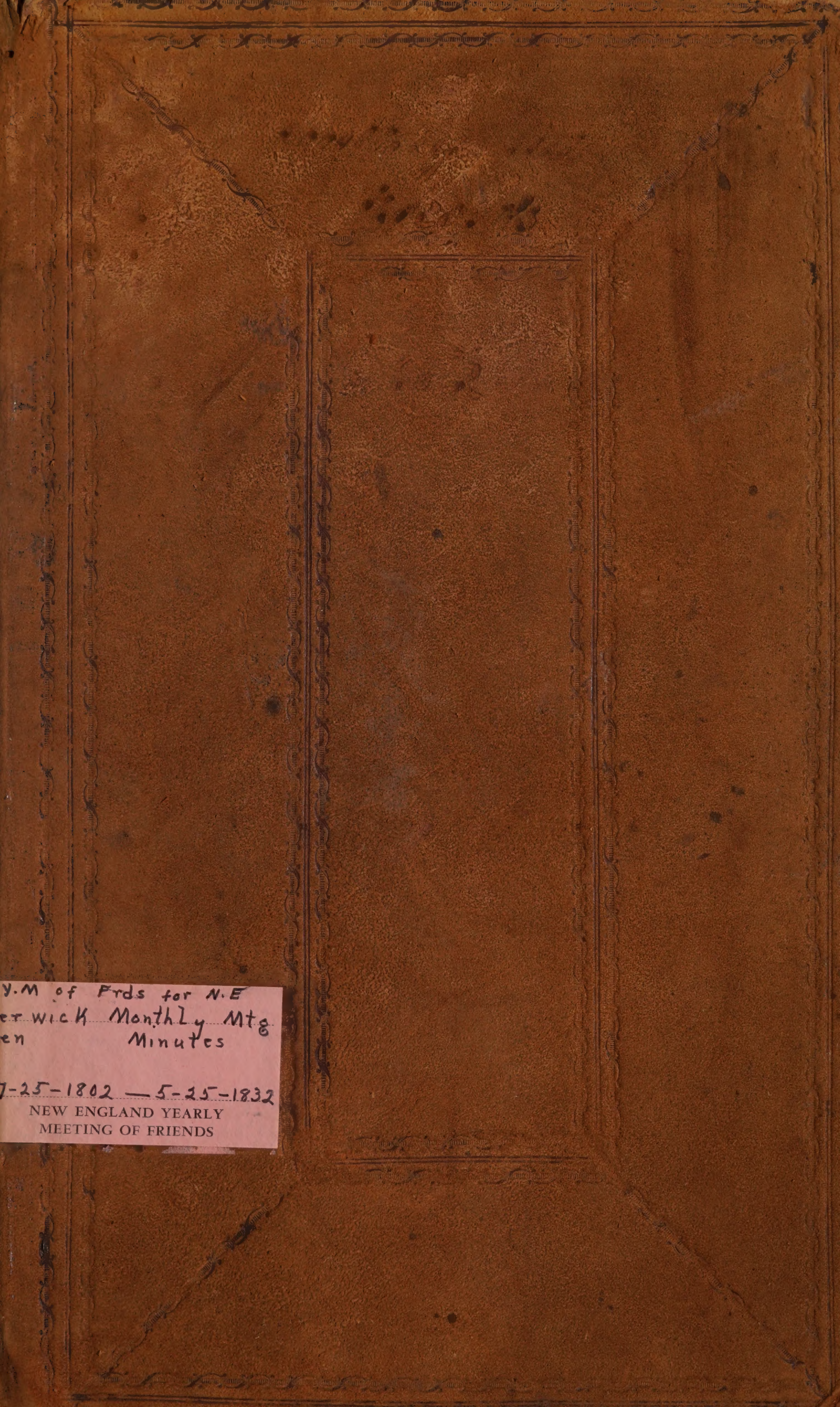

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Berwick Monthly Meeting

Begun and held at Berwick 25. 7 month 1802 an acct from the Preparative meeting being presented the Representatives by appointment are Timothy Varne Moses Dow David Nichols & Jedediah Jepson al presen Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk for the Ensuing year - Received the following Extracts from Dover monthly meeting —

It appears by the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting (now present) that said quarterly meeting have united with us in Dividing Dover monthly meeting into two monthly meetgs one by the name of Berwick monthly meeting inclu:ding friends at Kittery to be held at Berwick on Sixth Day after the fourth fifth Day in Each month and that Dover monthly meeting be held on fourth Day before the fourth fifth day, Piscataqua and Salmon falls River to be the dividing line between the two monthly meetings ~~and that the members~~ and that the members of the meeting of ministers and Elders still continue to Constitute one meeting to be held alternatly at Dover and Berwick as hertofore the Day before the monthly meetings preceding each Quarterly meeting said monthly meetings to be held agreeably to this Division in the seventh month next and the preparative meetings are to continue to be held as hertofore and the Clerk is Directed to furnish each of the preparative meetings herto belonging at their next sitting with a coppy of this minute

Coppy of a minute of Dover monthly meeting held the 24 of the 6 month 1802 Wm. Richard Dame Clerk

Berwick preparative meeting presented the following complaint against David Gove

Compt Davd Gove

It appears that David Gove hath brough a Reproach on the truth and friends by failure in fullfilling of his Engagments and paying his just Debts and otherwise by his loose and unguarded conduct and manner of Deportment from time to time and also the neglect of attending meetings and that of casting Evil and unjust Reflections on friends and others - and now after using our Endeavours to shew him the inconsistancy of such misconduct and seeing no prospect of amendment therfore submit the same to the preparative meeting

Timothy Varney
Joshua Jenkins

and Ezekiel Hoit Richard Dame & Marble Osborne are appointed to visit him theron and Report to next meeting -

Nathl Varney Request

Nathaniel Varney Requesting a Removal Certificate to Farisburgh Monthly meeting for himself and Sons William and Alpheus Peter Morrell & James Neal Junr. are appointed to Enquire into his Circum=stances and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Extracted from the minutes of Dover monthly meeting held at Berwick 27.5th m 1808

David Gove contind

In the 6 month the committee to visit David Gove Inform that they have taken an opportunity with him on the Subjects complained of and think it may be well to visit him again the same is continued under their care to next meeting -

Nath Varney contind

The committee appointed on Nathaniel Varneys Request for a certificate not having prepared him one are continued for said service till next meeting

David Gove Disownd

In the 7 month the case of David Gove coming under consideration and no Reformation appearing Respecting the matters complained of and being a case that calls for the testimony of friends to be set over such conduct we conclude and do herby dis=own the said David from membership with us

Extracted from the minutes of Dover monthly meeting for Berwick monthly meeting by Richard Dame Clerk

N Varney contin

The committee appointed in Dover monthly meeting in the case of Nathaniel Varneys Request are Directed to attend to their appointment and Report to next meeting -

David Gove Denial

the following testimony of denial against David Gove being presented is sighnd by the Clerk -

David Gove a member of our meeting having been
" so Inattentive to the good order of friends that he hath
" brought a Reproach on the truth and our society by his
" failure in fullfilling his Engagements and paying
" his just Debts and otherwise by his loose and unguarded
" conduct and manner of Deportment from time to
" time and casting Evil and unjust Reflections on
" friends and others for which we have used our Endeav=
" ours to shew him the Inconsistency of of his misCon=
" duct but see no prospect of any Reformation we do
" therfore Disown him from membership with us untill

" by a more circumspect and orderly walking he
" shall Return to satisfaction Sign^d in and on behalf
" of a monthly meeting held at Berwick 23. 7. m 1802

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

and James Neal Jun and andrew Austin are appointd to Inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and to Read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and Report to next meeting -

Peter Hussey to Publish

Peter Hussey and Lydia Hussey appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage who are Refered to next meeting for an answer —

North meetg Propos,

The preparative meeting haveing proposed to this meeting that friends in the north part of Berwick be allowed to hold a meeting there which being deliberated on do appoint John Buffum Moses Dow Jedediah Jepson and Paul Rogers to consider thereon and Report to next meeting —

Committee to settle with Dove

Timothy Varney Paul Rogers and Simeon Hussey are appointed to Join a Committee appointed by Dover monthly meeting in order to settle all matters of Interest between the two meetings that may Require their attention

4 the business being gone through we do conclude by divine
permission to meet again next month at the appointed time

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27. 8 m 1802
by account from the Preparative meeting the Representatives
arney are John Dow Simeon Hussey William Jepson & Paul
ntinue Rogers all present: the case of Nathaniel Varneys
certificate continued to next meeting —

those appointed Report
ove that the Denial of David Gove has been Read as directed
enial Peter Hussey & Lydia Hussey appeared in this meeting
ead and Declared the continuation of their Intention of marriage
and it appearing that the nessessary care hath been taken
Respecting said Peters clearness in dover monthly meeting
this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish their
Peter said marriage in the order of friends and Andrew Austin
Hussey and Timothy Varney are appointed to attend said
nswer marriage and see it conducted accordingly and Report
to next meeting —

The Committee to consider of the Subject of
holding a meeting in the north part of Berwick
Report as follows —

Report We having taken into consideration the
on the " matter of holding a meeting in the neighbourhood
North " of friends in the north part of Berwick Do unite in
meet " proposing that a meeting be held at Timothy Varneys
house on first Days for the term of one year and also
" on fourth days Except on monthly & preparative
" weeks During said term and that the same be under
" the care of a monthly meetings Committee and to
" Report their prospects of the future holding said
" meeting all which is submitted to the monthly meeting
" Berwick 24. 8 m 1802

Signed by order and on behalf of
the Committee —
Moses Dow
Mehitable Jenkins

which meeting the approbation of this meeting said
nt & meeting is granted agreeable to said Report and Moses
ranted Dow & Joshua Jenkins are appointed for the afore
mentioned service who are desired to attend said
meeting as way may open during said term and
Report accordingly —

By the preparative meeting the
mplaint following Information is presented — the overseers
braham Inform that Abraham Morrel Jun. hath made a breach
orrel on our testamony by going into the trainfield

and being Conversed with on the Subject and some other disorderly conduct such as neglecting the attendance of meetings and departing from plainess he continued obstinate and gave no Satisfaction and after Deliberating thereon concludes to deny membership with him and appoints Joshua Jenkins to draw a testamony of Denial and have to next meeting

Joshua Bussum jur & Josiah Morrel coppy of minute

This meeting being Informed that Joshua Bussum Junr. and Josiah Morrel 3d are gone to reside within the Compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting they being members of this meeting and no objection appearing the clerk is directed to furnish vassalboro monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute

Compl.t Thos Roberts

the preparative meeting further inform that by the overseers it appears that Thomas Roberts has neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and departed from plainess and kept company out of Society in order for marriage and that he has from time to time been laboured with on these accounts which has so little Effect that he has married out of the order of friends and Stephen Hussey Simeon Hussey & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to take a Solled oppertunity with him thereon and Report as they find to next meeting

have appointed Stephen Hussey Simeon Hussey Moses Dow & William Jepson to attend next Quarterly meeting at Berwick an account thereto Sighned by the Clerk

the business being gone through So conclude to meet again at the appointed time by Divine permission

there is a mistake in recording here

~~At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24. 9 m 1802 by acct. Rec.d from the preparative meeting the Representatives by appointment are Jedediah Jepson David Nichols and Stephen Hussey who are all present~~

Nath Varney contin

~~the case of Nathaniel Varneys certificate is continued till next meeting~~

A Morrel Denial Read

~~the friend appointed to Read the Denial of Abraham Morrel Reports the service is preformed~~

T. Robert Denial Read

~~those appointed to Read the denial of Thomas Roberts &c Report the service is preformed~~

~~Those appointed to Enquire into the Clearness of John Bussum Junr. Report they attended~~

6 At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24 9 m
1802 by acct Received from the preparative meeting
the Representatives by appointment are Jedediah
Jepson Stephen Hussey and David Nichols all present

Varney continu The case of Nathaniel Varneys certificate continued

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Peter
Hussey Report it was conducted orderly —

Those appointed presented the following testamony
of Denial against Abraham Morrel Jur which is Direc-
ted to be Sign^d by the Clerk —

" Wheras Abraham Morrel Junr Some time past hath
enial " made a breach on our Testamony by going into the
bram " Train feild and in other Respects hath walked in a
Morrel " manner Inconsistant with our profession perticularly
" in neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings
" and Departing from that plainess in apperrel and
" Deportment which we think truth leads to and we have
" Endeavoured to shew him the Error of his ways but he
" Continueing to disregard the advice of friends in these
" Respects we therefore Deny the said Abraham from
" membership with us untill he shall Return and
" make Satisfaction given forth at a monthly meeting
" of friends held at Berwick 24 - 9 mo 1802 ——

Sighn^d on behalf thereof Joshua Jenkins Clk

and Paul Rogers is appointed to Read the same at
the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a
T. Roberts Suitable Season and Report to next meeting
Continued

The friends appointed to treat with Thomas Roberts
not being Ready to Report are Continued to Report
to next meeting —

The Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report
they attended —

Joshua Jenkins Requesting a few lines to
Falmouth monthly meeting to signifying his
oshua Clearness to proceed in marriage with Sybel Hoke
enkins Samuel Buffum & Peter Morrel are appointed
equest to make the Necessary Enquirie and if no objections
appears have him one to next meeting —

The business being gone through we conclude by
Divine permission to meet again at the time appoin

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick 29. 10
month 1802 it appears by the account from the prep-
arative meeting that the Representatives by appointmt
are Jedediah Estes David Nichols & John Buffum
all present — George Rogers is appointed assistant
clerk During the present Clerks appointment

Nathl. Varney contin:

The matter of Nathaniel Varneys certificate is again continued —

Abram Morrel continued

The friend appointed to read the Denial of Abram Morrel not having perform it the same is continued to next meet —

Thos. Roberts Denied

The friends appointed to visit Thomas Roberts inform they have not all had an oppertunity with him tho several times saught for it and this meeting after Deliberating on the matter and seing no probability of any benifit arising by Delaying Do Disown the said Thomas from membership untill he shall return and make sattisfaction and Stephen Hussey and Timothy Varney are appointed to Inform him thereof and his priviledge of appeal and report to next meeting —

Joshua Jenkins certificate

Those appointed presented a certificate in favour of Joshua Jenkins to Falmouth monthly meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sybel Pope which is signd by the assistant Clerk —

John Buffum & publicd

John Buffum Junr. and Lydia Estes appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of marriage with each other and Simeon Hussey & John Dow are appointed to Inspect into the clearness of the said John in that respect and report to next meeting —

complt. C. Cole

By the Preparative meeting it appears that Caleb Cole stands charged with the sin of fornication and this meeting Deliberating thereon Do conclude to Disown him and Paul Rogers & Peter Morrel are appointed to Draw a Testamony of Denial and have to next meeting —

Mary Cole Disown

the womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to Disown Mary Cole wife Caleb Cole, which unites with —

overseers chosen

Stephen Hussey Stephen Hussey Samuel Buffum David Nichols & Joshua Jenkins are appointed overseers the Ensuing year —

The business being gone through we conclude by Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time ——

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26.11 m 1802 by the account from the preparative meeting the representatives are Andrew Austin Junr. John Buffum and Paul Rogers all present —

N. Varney continued

The committee in the case of Nathaniel Varneys certificate inform that his affairs are not yet settled therefore the matter is continued

Abram The friends appointed to Read the Denial of Abraham
Morrels Morrel Jun^r Report the service is performed ——
Denial Those appointed to Enquire into the clearness of John
Read Buffum Jun^r Report they find nothing to hinder
his proceeding as proposed and the said John Buffum
appeared in this meeting and Declared the continuation
John of marriage and nothing appearing to hinder their
Buffum proceeding they left at liberty to accomplish their
answer marriage in the order of friends and Peter Morrel
and Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the
same and see it is conducted accordingly and Report
to next meeting ——

The womens meeting Inform they have
come to a conclusion to Disown Abigail Mason former
ly morrel and also [illegible] Margeret Cotton with which
this meeting unites ——

Those appointed presented a testa
mony of " Denial against Caleb Cole which is approved and
p sign^d by the Clerk and is as follows ——

Whereas Caleb Cole by not attending to the
Caleb " Dictates of truth hath Deviated from the paths of
Cole " virtue and chastity and fell into the sin of fornication
Denial " whereby he hath brought a Reproach on the truth
" and himself therefore we are Induced in support
" of our christian testamony to manifest our dis=
" approbation of such conduct and Do Disown him
" the said Caleb Cole from membership with us
" untill make satisffaction for his misconduct
" given forth at a monthly meeting of friends
" held at Berwick 26 . 11 m^o 1802 and sign^d on behalf
" thereof by —— Joshua Jenkins Clerk

and Joshua Jenkins is appointed to Inform him thereof
and of his priviledge of appeal and Read the same
at the close of a meeting forworship at a suitable
season and Report at next meeting ——

Jedediah [illegible] Joshua Jenkins Andrew [illegible]
and [illegible] Jenkins are
have Read the Queries together with answers to
the first second & twelvth from the preparitive
meeting from which the following is selected
for the Quarterly meeting

and have appointed Jedediah Estes William Jepson Joshua Jenkins Andrew Austin jun^r. Reynold Jenkins to attend next Quarterly meeting at Dover —

the business being gone through we conclude with Intention by Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24.12 m 1802 by account from the preparative meeting the Representatives are, James Neal Jr Joshua Buffum & John Dow all present. —

Nath^l Varney continued — the matter of Nathaniel Varneys certificate is again continued — —

John Buff Report thereon — Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Buffum Report they attended and saw it conducted orderly —

C. Cole Inform^d — the friend appointed to Inform Caleb Cole &c Reports the service is performed —

The Representatives to last Quarter Report they attended — the business being gone through we conclude in order to meet again at the appointed tim

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 28^th 1mo 1803 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representitives are Peter Morrell John Dow & John Buffum J^r all Present —

Rec^d Extracts from our last yearly Meeting together with transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia and New York which were read in this Meeting

N. Varny Cert. — The case of Nathanael Varneys Certificate is again continued to next Meeting

The following Complaint was Brought up in the Preparative Meeting account against Stephen Cole

Complaint against S. Cole — Viz The overseers verbally inform that Stephen Cole hath for a long time neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and that he hath Married out of the order of Friends for which he has been laboured with — also that he has sundry times gone in to the Train field — — Jedidiah Jepson & Simeon Hussey

Committee thereon — are appointed to take a solled opportunity with him thereon and Report to next Mo Meeting

J. Varney published — Joshua Varney and Mercy Morrel came into this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage he producing a Certificate from Ferresburgh Mo Meeting, setting forth his clearness in that respect. which is as follows —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Berwick

J. Varneys Certific. Dear friends Joſhua Varney requeſted our Certificate to you setting forth his clearneſs to proceed in Marriage with Mercy Morrel a Member of your Meeting —— this may certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our society and on inspection do not find but that he is clear of all others on that account —— signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Ferresburgh 20th .. 12mo 1802 ——

—— By Nathl. Austin Clerk

The buſineſs being gone through for this time we adjourn to the time appointed in 2d mo next

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 25th 2mo 1803 The Preparative Meeting account being presented the Representitives by appointment are Thomas Stanpole Moses Dow & Jedidiah Estes who are all present . . .

Recd. Answers to the 1st. 2d. & 12th Queries which were read in this Meeting & directed to the Quarterly Meeting

Nathl. Varneys Certific continud The way not being yet clear for Nathl. Varney to have a Certificate the Matter is still continued —

Comittee to visit S. Cole Those appointed to visit Stephen Cole Report they have taken some care in the Matter but are not ready to make a full report .. they are desired to attend to the Buſineſs and report to next Meeting ——

Com. of to attend J. V's Marg. Joſhua Varney and Mercy Morrell appeared in this Meeting and Declared the Continuance of their Intentions of Marriage with each other .. this Meeting leaves them at Liberty to accomplish their said Marriage in the order of Society and Appoints Timothy Varney & Stephen Hussey Jr to attend there at and see it conducted accordingly and Report to next Meeting ——

John Dows Request The Preparative Meeting informs that John Dow Requeſts a removal Certificate to Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting for him self & Zilphia his Wife and their Children namely Hannah Otis Mary & Oliver ——

Jo. Dow Cer. Peter Morrell and Joſhua Jenkins are appointed to examine into his Circumſtances & if no objection appears have him one to next Meeting ——

Communication Vassal. Recd. Having Recd. the following Communication from Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting Reſpecting Joſhua Buſſum Jr it is the desire of this Meeting that Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting beſtow the neceſsary labour on him on this Meetings behalf he being a member of this Meeting

And the Clerk is directed to furnish Vassalborough Monthly Meeting with a coppy of this Minute — — — —

Complaint Joshua Buffum / the Comp / Jos. B. J

A Complaint as follows being presented to the Preparative Meeting at Eastpond in the 2 mo 1808 ———

"for the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vassalborough
"Joshua Buffum jr having frequently associated with
"loose company and made use of Spirituous Liquors to Excess
"and has neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings
"for which he has been several times laboured with but to no
"Satisfaction — — — — Stephen Nichols
Thomas Butman

The Clerk is directed to forward Berwick Monthly Meeting with a Coppy of this Minute and Complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting - - - Extracted from the Minutes of a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Vassalborough 2mo. 16th 1808
Moses Sleeper clerk —

Representatives Quarterly Meeting

Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook next Paul Rogers Timothy Varney and David Nichols

and the clerk is directed forward by the Representatives the necessary extrats from ~~the~~ Minutes of this Meeting

The Business of this Meeting being gone through we conclude & adjourn to the time appointed in the 3mo next - - -

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
25th 3mo 1808 The Preparative Meeting account being presented the Representatives therein named are Stephen Hussey Andrew Austin jr and Samuel Buffum who are all present - - -

... Bracket

We are informed by the Preparative Meeting account that Joseph Bracket appeared in that Meeting and Requested the Care of Friends and he appearing in this Meeting and Renewing his said Request — Paul Rogers Andrew Austin jr Timothy Varney and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next Monthly Meeting — — — —

N. Varney continued

The Matter of Nathaniel Varney's Certificate is still continued to next Meet.

Stephen Cole cont.

The Friends appointed to visit Stephen Cole not having performed their service the Matter is continued under their care to next Meeting - - -

Joshua Varney married

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Joshua Varney Report it was conducted orderly - - -

The following Certificate was handed to this Meeting in favour of John Dow and family which was read approved and signed by the Clerk - - -

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vassalborough

John Dow's Certify

John Dow having Requested a Removal Certificate to your Monthly Meeting for himself & family We therefore [certify] you that he and Zilphia his Wife are members of our Monthly Meeting their Lives and conversation orderly while amongst us and on Enquiry their affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction and so we Recommend them with their Children namely Hannah Otis Mary & Oliver who are also members to your Christian Care and oversight — — — Signed in and by order of our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 25th of 3mo 1803 — — —

By Joshua Jenkins Clerk —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment — — —

committee to wait C Hanson

A Complaint was brought forward in the Preparative Meeting against Caleb Hanson — Peter Morrell and Moses Dow are appointed to take an opportunity with him thereon and Report to next Mo Meeting — — — — — — —

The Complaint as follows — — being presented to the Preparative meeting in the 3mo 1803 at Berwick —

the Complaint Caleb Hanson

" Whereas Caleb Hanson hath from time to time for several
" years been in the practice of drinking Spirituous Liquors
" to excess to the great reproach of himself and friends on
" which account he has been Laboured with Repeatedly — also of
" late he hath verry much neglected the attendance of Meetings
" and it appears that he hath often violated his promises
" with respect to the payment of his debts and some care has
" been taken on that account but all does not avail so we
" Submit the same to the Preparative Meeting — Stephen Hussey
Samuel Buffum
Joshua Jenkins

Peter Morrell Paul Rogers, Moses Dow and Timothy Varney are appointed to Erect a good fence round the Meeting House Yard and Report when performed — —

The Business of this Meeting being gone through we conclude to Meet again at the time appointed in the fourth month next

13 At our Monthly Meeting the 29th 4mo 1803
the Preparative Meeting account being presented
the Representatives by appointment are Samuel Varney
William Jepson & samuel Buffum who are all present

The Committee to Visit Joseph Bracket inform
that the greater part of them have Visited him but are
J Bd not ready to report the matter is continued under their
cont^d care to next Meeting — — —

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for
Nath^l Nathaniel Varney to Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting where
Varney he now resides Report his Affairs are not settled among
us.. and the Clerk is Directed to furnish said Ferrisburgh
Monthly Meeting with a coppy of this Minute

Those appointed to visit Stephen Cole Report
they have Visited him but he appears not to Condemn his
com: a misconduct as complained of.. This Meeting after weighing
to draw the Matter concludes to Disown the said Stephen cole from
De.^l Member ship and appoints Joshua Jenkins and George
S. C Rogers are ~~appointed~~ to draw a Testimony of Denial
against him and have to next Meeting —

The friends appointed to visit Caleb Hanson
inform they have taken some care in the Matter but
C. Han are not ready to make a full Report the Matter is
contin^d continued under their care to next Meeting and
Timothy Varney is aded to the said committee —

Ebenezar Varney having gone to reside within the
Eb: Limits of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting and having
Varney Requested a few lines thereto he being a Member
coppy of this Meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk
of Min is directed to furnish Vassalborough Meet^g with
a coppy of this minute — —

The business of this Meet^g being gone through
for this time we adjourn to the time appointed
~~in the~~ to meet again in the fifth mo next

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 27th. 5mo 1803

The Preparative Meeting account being presented the Represen tatives by appointment are Joshua Jenkins Jedidia Jepson and David Nichols all present —

The Queries read and Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting — — —

J. Brackett cont.

The Committee to visit Joseph Brackett inform that they are not yet ready to Report the Matter is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting

Denial S. Cole

The following Testimony of Denial was handed in by those appointed for that service against Stephen Cole which was read approved and ~~[illegible]~~ signed by the Clerk — — — Joshua Jenkins is appointed to inform him thereof & of his priviledge of Appeal and to read the same at the close of a Meeting for worship at a suitable season and Report to next Mon. Meeting — —

" Whereas Stephen Cole hath verry much neglected the
" attendance of our Religious Meetings, and been sundry
" times into the Trainfield and finally Married out of
" the order of Friends and as we have treated with him
" on account of his outgoings, Desireing his Welfare but
" he hath not given us satisfaction on those accounts
" We therefore Disown the said Stephen Cole from being
" any longer a Member of our society until he shall
" Return and give satisfaction for his outgoings —
" — given forth at a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
" Berwick 27. 5mo 1803 and singned on behalf thereof
— — — By Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Caleb Hanson continued

The Committee to visit Caleb Hanson inform they have visit him but think it may be well to wait on him another mon the same is continued under their care to next Monthly Meet.

Timothy Varney Paul Rogers & Andrew Austi are appointed to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Salem

Have Raised ten & ½ Dollars for Yearly Meeting stoc which the Clerk is directed to forward by the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting with the Necessary Extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting — — — — — —

The business of this Meeting being gone through for this time we adjourn to the time appointed in the sixth month next — — —

15 At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 24th 6mo 1803.

The Preparative Meeting account being presented the Representatives by appointment are Timothy Varny and Christopher Buffum all present

The Committee to visit Joseph Brackett inform
committe J. Brack that for want of an opportunity the service is not compleated they are Continued for said service and Desired to report to next Mo Meeting —

The friend appointed to inform Stephen Cole of his Denial &c report the Denial has been read but he not informed he is still continued to perform the same

Those appointed to visit Caleb Hanson inform they
comitte C. Hanson have not had an opportunity with him since last month the matter is continued under their care to next Meeting in order for a report — —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable to appointment

John Jepson being ~~being~~ gone to reside awhile within
J. Jepson coppy of a minute the Limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting and requesting a few lines there to be being a Member of this Meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Falmouth Mo Meeting with a coppy of this minute

An acknowledgement as follows was forwarded by the Preparative Meeting from Caleb Cole ~~this Meeting appoints~~ ~~[illegible]~~
acknowledgment C. Cole " To the Preparative Meeting held at Berwick 16th 6mo " 1803 Dear Friends this may inform that whereas I " through unwatchfulness and a disregard to the leadings " of Truth have so far departed from the Christian profesion " as to be guilty of the sin of Fornication which I Condemn " and can say I am heartily sorry for and desire the " forgiveness of God and that my friends may pass it by " and Continue their watch and care over me for the " future - this from your friend - Caleb Cole

This Meeting after weighing the Matter appoints Timothy Varney and Stephen Hussey to visit him thereon and Report to nex Mo Meeting

The following Certificate was presented in favour of Richard Dow from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting which is accepted

To Berwick Monthly Meeting — —

" Dear friends — Richard Dow having Removed within
" the Compaſs of your Meeting and having Requeſted our Certificate
R. Dows Certif.t " this may inform that he is a Member of our Meeting and in
" a good degree of an orderly life .. hath settled his outward
" to satisfaction and clear of Marriage Engagments as far
" as appears — as such we Recommend him to your Christian
" care and oversight — — Signed in and on behalf of a
" Monthly Meeting held at Vaſsalborough 18th · 5mo 1803
" — — — Moses Sleeper Clerk

Denial of B Bean concured with The Womens Meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to Disown Betty Bean with which this Meeting Concurs — —

The following Communication from Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting Respecting Joshua Buffum Jr was Recd but Defered to next Monthly Meeting for proceedings thereon, by Request of some Individuals — — —

Communication from Vaſsl.bo J. Buffum Jr

" To Berwick Monthly Meeting — —
" The Committee in the case of Joshua
" Buffum Jr Report that they have taken an opportunity
" with him and find him in the situation as set forth in the
" complaint againſt him and see no proſpect of his Return
" although there appeared some degree of tenderneſs in him
" which this Meeting accepts and Continues the Matter under
" the care of the same committee and they to Report to next
" monthly Meeting — —

" The committee in the case of Joshua Buffum Jr again
" Report that they have by part of the committee again visited
" him and Discover nothing different from their laſt Report
" as Respects his Return — which this meeting duly consider
" ing the Clerk is directed to forward to Berwick Monthly
" Meeting a coppy of those minutes with the Reports of our
" committee and Report to next Monthly Meeting —
" Extract of the minutes of a Monthly Meeting of friends
" held at Vaſsalborough 5mo 18th 1803 Moses Sleeper Clerk

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being gone through we conclude & adjourn to the time appointed in the 7mo next

37 At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 27th 7mo 1803

The Preparative Meeting account being presented the Representatives therein named are Jedediah Jepson and Stephen Hussey all present

James & Martha Simpson dated 27: 4mo 1803

Our Esteemed Friends James & Martha Simpson attend this Meeting they producing a Certificate from Horsham Monthly Meeting in Montgomery County & State of Pensylvania dated 27: 4mo 1803 expressive of their Unity with them as Ministers which are acceptable and their Company and Gospel Labours amongst us truly Edifying

Sarah Frey & Judith Frey disown'd

The Womens Meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to Disown Sarah Frey & Judith Frey with which this Meeting concurs

Joseph Brackett accepted

The Committee to visit Joseph Brackett Report that they think it safe to receive him a Member of this Meeting which meeting the aprobation of this meeting he is accepted accordingly ~~[illegible]~~ and Moses Dow & Timothy Varney are appointed to inform him thereof

Caleb Hanson contin'd

The Committee to visit Caleb Hanson inform they have not yet had an opportunity with him to their satisfaction the Matter is therefore continued under their care and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

Caleb Cole contin'd

The Committee to visit Caleb Cole inform they have had an opportunity with him but think it may be well to defer the Matter a little longer the same is deferred under their care to next Monthly Meeting

Joshua Buffam Jr disown'd

The Matter of Joshua Buffam Jr coming under consideration it ~~appeared to be~~ is the mind of this Meeting to Disown him from Membership and Simon Hussey and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have to next Meeting

The Business of this Meeting being gone through we conclude by Divine permission to meet again at the usual time in the 8mo next Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26 8 month 1803 - by account from the Preparative meeting the Representatives are, Peter Morrel, Samuel Buffum & Timothy Varney all present Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the day

18 the Queries Read and the following answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting* the Committee to visit Caleb Hanson not not Ready to Report are Continued till next meeting - ~~thro~~ the Committee in the Case of Caleb Cole ^inform^ they have had another oppertunity with him but not Ready to Report they are still Continued and to Report to next meeting - - - -

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the following testamony of Danial being prepared against Joshua buffum Jun^r is approved and sign^d by the Clerk — Joshua Buffum Jun^r having much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and associated with loose company and given way to the Excessive use of Spiritous liquors for which he hath been laboured with from time to time but he not being prevailed on to Desist from his said misconduct therfore in support of our Christian testamony we Do Disown the said Joshua from membership with us till by a more circumspect life he shall give friends satis=faction — given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick 26· 8 month 1803. and sign^d on behalf therof by

Daniel Rogers Clerk

Danial
Joshua
Buffum

and Andrew Austin and Jedediah Jepson are appo=inted to Inform him therof and of his priviledge of appeal and to Read the same at the Close of a meeting for worship at Berwick at a suitable season and Report to next meeting ~~and~~ the Clerk is Directed to furnish Vassalboro monthly meeting with a coppy of said testamony of Denial — by the preparitive meeting the following acknoledgement came up —

Eph^m
Morrel
ackno.

Wheras my unguarded Conduct some time past was such as Drew the just Censure of friends theron now in order to take away the Reproach I have brought on the truth therby I Condemn my misconduct as set forth on Record against me and Desire friends Care over me and hope my Conduct in future will Corespond with our profession -

Ephraim Morrel -

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and John Buffum David Nichols and Moses Dow are appointed to visit him theron and Report to next meeting –

Elihu Hanson certificate — A Removal Certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting in favour of Elihu Hanson is sighned in this meeting by the clerk

the time for which the north meeting was granted being Expired and the Committee not Ready to Report the said meeting is Continued to be held as heretofore another month & Peter Morrel & Paul Rogers are added to said Committee & to Report to next meeting –

ans.r 1 * There appears a general concern to attend meetings on first Days and to observe the hour yet a great falling short on other Days – Drowsiness is appearant at times in some and care taken –

2 – Love and unity not so fully maintained as ought to be nor Care: full Enough at all times, to guard against tale baring &c some Endeavours are used to End Differences –

12 – Care is taken to Deal with offenders and we hope in a good measure as Queried after yet some Delays are appearant –

Peter Morrel Timothy Varney Jedediah Jepson and David Nichols are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Berwick

the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with the necessary Extracts

the business being gone through we conclude by Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time – Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23 9 month 1803 by account from the prepar: ative meeting the Representatives are Moses Dow Stephen Hussey & James Neal jun.r all present – Paul Rogers is appointed clerk the Ensuing year – The Committee in the case of Ephraim Morrel Report that they think it well to accept his acknoledgment which meeting the approbation of this meeting it is accep: ted and he Received into membership –

Ephra.m Morrel accepted

Caleb Hanson continued — the matter of Caleb Hanson is again Continued under the care of the same friends –

Jona Greens Request — By the Preparative meeting it appears that Jonathan Green Requests the care of friends said he appearing in this meeting and

Renewed his Request and Timothy Varney and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next meeting –

North meeting continued

The Committee in the case of the North meeting Report as follows –

Persuant to appointment we have visited the North meeting and do unite in proposing that a meeting be held at Timothy Varneys house the Ensuing year under the same Regulations as the year past

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Moses Dow
Mahetable Jenkins
Paul Rogers
Joshua Jenkins
Deborah Rogers

which is accepted and the meeting granted accordingly and Joshua Jenkins and David Nichols are appointed to visit said meeting as way opens and Report at the years End their prospect of the future holding said meeting –

The Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report that they attended –

Caleb Buffum publish-

Caleb Buffum Junr and Huldah Hussey appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage and Simeon Hussey and James Neal Jun are appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of the said Caleb in that Respect and Report to next meeting –

Complaint Enoch Peaslee

By the Preparative meeting a complaint came up against Enoch Peaslee that he hath been so unguarded as to use Spiritous liquors to Excess so as to Render himself Reproachfull amongst men and John Buffum Jedediah Estes and Simeon Hussey are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next meeting

Nathl Varney certified

A Removal certificate in favour of Nathaniel Varney to Farisburgh monthly meeting is sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk and is as follows

To Farrisburg monthly meeting –

Nathaniel Varney a member of our monthly meeting having Removed within the compass of your meeting and Requested our certificate he having settled his affairs amongst us as

..far as appears we Recommend him to your ..Christian care together with his two sons William ..and Stephen they being also members of our ..meeting sign^d on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting 23. 9 m 1803 } Paul Rogers Clerk
Elizabeth Neal Clerk

Caleb Cole continued

The Committie in the case of Caleb Cole not being ready to report are continued till next meeting and there to report —

the business being gone through we conclude Intending by Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28. 10 month 1803 By the account from the Preparative meeting the Representatives are David Nichols Jedediah Jepson and Stephen Hussey 3^d all present —

C. Hanson continued

The Committie in the case of Caleb Hanson are continued and desired to report to next meeting with the adition of John Buffum —

Jon^a. Green continued

The Committie in the case of Jonathan Greens Request Inform they have visited him and desire the matter to be continued which is granted and they to report to next meeting —

C. Buffum answer

The friends appointed to Inspect the Clearness of Caleb Buffum Jun^r report nothing appears to hinder his proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said Caleb Buffum and Huldah Hussey appearing in this meeting and declaring their ~~intention~~ continuation of their Intentions they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage in the order of friends and James Neal Jun^r and Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the same and se that it is conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

E. Peasle contin^d

The Committie in the case of Enoch Peasle Inform that care is taken but not ready to report the matter is continued till next meeting under the care of the same friends

C. Cole contin^d

The Committie in the case of Caleb Cole Inform that they have had several oppertunities with him but not ready for a full report therefore the matter is again continued under their care till next meeting.

Recorder appoint^d Paul Rogers is appointed Recorder of Births Deaths &c ——— Stephen Hussey & Joshua Jenkins are appointed for the Service of overseers for one year

James Neal Jun^r Timothy Varney Simeon Hussey

Commit^t to attend Burials Joshua Jenkins & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend and assist at Burrials the Ensuing year

having gone through with the business do propose by Divine permission to meet again at the appointed time

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At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick 25^th 11 month 1803 by account from the Preparative meeting the Representatives are Stephen Hussey and Joshua Jenkins who are present —

Have Read the Queries and the following answers from the Preparative meeting —

Caleb Hanson Disown^d The Committee in the case of Caleb Hanson Report that they used their Endeavours to see him and one of them has had an opportunity with him by whom it appears that he gave some Encouragement to Condemn his misconduct but as he hath not done it and the meeting being informed that there doth not appear any amendment in his conduct but continues in the practices complained of therefore this meeting concludes to Disown him from membership and Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to prepare a testamony of Denial against him and have to next meeting —

Jonathan Green continu^d The Committee in the case of Jonathan Greens Request not being Ready to Report are continued till next meeting ———

Enoch Peaslee accepted The Committee in the case of Enoch Peaslee Report that they have had several opportunities with him think it may be best to accept his acknowledgment which being presented to this meeting is accepted and is as follows —

To the monthly meeting next at Berwick Friends — Whereas there is a complaint against me for Drinking Spiritous liquors to Excess which I acknowledge I have given just occasion for and am sorry for the same and hope to be more carefull for the time to come and Desire friends to pass by mine offence and continue their watch and care over me in future Enoch Peaslee

and Paul Rogers is appointed to Read the same

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Jonathan Green continued

the committee in the case of Jonathan Greens request not being ready to report are continued

Caleb Buffums answer

Those appointed report that the marriage of Caleb Buffum Jun^r was conducted orderly

The matter of Caleb Cole is again continued —

Lydia Maxwel accept

the Women inform that they have concluded to accept Lydia Maxwell into membership with which this meeting concurs

Jedediah Hussey certificate

Jedediah Hussey ~~Hussey~~ being gone to reside a while in the compass of Windham monthly meeting desires a few lines thereto he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing to his so residing the clerk is directed to furnish Durham monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute —

Judith Hanson certifi

A removal certificate to vassalboro monthly meeting in favour of Judith Hanson and children viz Andrew Samuel Batchelor Elihu Abigail and Anna was signed in this meeting by the clerk —

Caleb Hanson request

Caleb Hanson Jun^r requesting a removal certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting John Buffum and John Hussey are appointed to Enquire into his circumstances and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare him one and have to next meeting —

overseers appoin

David Nichols & Stephen Hussey are appointed overseers to join those allready appointed

Jedediah Jepson Joshua Jenkins David Nichols and Timothy Varney are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Dover as representatives —

the business being gone through we conclude by Divine permision to meet again at the appointed time Paul Rogers clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23 . 12 month 1803 the representatives named in the preparative account are Stephen Hussey 2^d James Hussey & Joshua Jenkins all present

Extracts of Epistles of the yearly meetings of of London Philadelphia and Newyork being read are satisfatory — —

those appointed presented the following testimony
of Denial against Caleb Hanson which is approved
and signed by the Clerk and Joshua Jenkins is
Denial appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge
Caleb of appeal and to read the same at the close of a
Hanson meeting for worship at a suitable season and report
at next meeting —

Whereas Caleb Hanson a member of our Society
hath for some time much neglected the att-
endance of our Religious meetings and has
been often observed to make too free with
Spiritous liquors and some times to Excess
for which he has been laboured with in order
to reclaim him therefrom but not having
the Desired Effect we herby testify against
such conduct and Disown the said Caleb from
membership with us untill he shall return
and make sattisfaction for his outgoings
given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held
at Berwick 23. 12 month 1803 Paul Rogers Clerk
and signed in behalf thereof by

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Greens
Jona Request Inform that they have again visited him
Green and think he is in a good measure convinced of
accepted the principles of friends and a good degree of
sincerity appears in him and they Judge it
may be well to receive him into membership
which meeting the approbation of this meeting
he is accepted accordingly and John Buffum
is appointed to inform him thereof —

Caleb The Committee in the case of Caleb Cole Report
Cole they have again visited him and think it may
accepted be well to accept his acknowledgement and after
Due Deliberation this meeting receives him into
membership and James Neal Junr. is appointed
to Inform him thereof —

Those appointed presented a Certificate in
favour of Caleb Hanson Junr. which is approved
and signed by the Clerk and is as follows —

To Vassalboro Monthly meeting
Dear Friends Whereas Caleb Hanson Junr. having
removed within the verge of your monthly meeting

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Caleb Hanson's Certificate

and requests a few lines by way of certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting his outward affairs settled to good satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements for what appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick 23 - 12 month 1803

to Weare monthly meety. Paul Rogers clerk

Hannah Gove Certificate

A removal certificate in favour of Hannah Gove and children Anna Hannah Hiram and Charles is signed in this meeting by the clerk ~~and is as follows~~

Anna Shaw disown

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Anna Shaw formerly Plummer with which this meeting unites

Gideon Warren request for a certificate

By the Preparative meeting Gideon Warren requests a removal certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting and Timothy Varney and John Buffum are appointed to make the nessessary enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

The following certificate in favour of Abner Rogers and family being read and accepted

To the monthly meeting of men and women friends at Berwick —

Dear Friends

These may inform you that Abner Rogers having proposed to this meeting that he contemplated removing with his family within the verge of your monthly meeting and requested our certificate these may therefore certify on their behalf that Abner and wife Jennets life and conversation while amongst us were in a good degree orderly and nothing appearing but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction who with their son George Warren Rogers together with William Purinton an apprentice boy are members of our society and as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight wishing their preservation in the truth — Signed in and on behalf of our monthly meeting of men & women friends held at Falmouth 24th of 11 month 1803

Abner Rogers Certificate

Samuel F. Hussey
Anna Purinton } Clerks

=2-6 the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report they attended —

Received the following communication from the meeting for Sufferings in London.

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Meeting for Sufferings in London 3d of 9 month 1802

To the yearly meeting of friends for New England

Dear Friends — the committee of this meeting appointed to Distribute your bounty to such of our members and others as were Reduced in circumstances in consequence of the late scarcity and high price of provisions has now presented us with its final Report — the sums Received from the Different meetings on your continent amounted to Eight thousand three hundred & twenty six pounds Eighteen & five pence which appears to have been applied to the Relief of Eight hundred and ten cases of friends and four hundred & twenty of those not in membership Exclusive of the number of both Claſes Relieved in Ireland which we apprehend to be about one seventh more. — the proportion of the above sum Received from you was Nine hundred and twenty Eight pounds two shillings and six pence — from the attention of our committee we have Reason to believe that Distribution has been made in a manner conformable to your views with care and Judgement and it is comfortable to us to be able to inform that the aſsistance has been in most Instances seasonable and very greatfully accepted — this country is now much Relieved from its preſsure and in a thankfull sence thereof and of your sympathy and benevolence we are your affectionate friends — Signed in and on behalf of the meeting George Stacy clerk at this time

The busineſs being gone through we conclude by Divine permiſsion to meet again at the appointed time.

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27 . 1 month 1804 the Representatives named in the Preparative meeting account are Amir Rogers & Samuel Varney who are present

C. Hansons Denial Read — the friend appointed Report that the Denial of Caleb Hanson has been Read as Directed

Gideon Warren Contin- — The Committee on Gideon Warrens Request Inform that Care has been taken but the business not compleated the same is Continued under their Care till next meeting -

Adjourned to the usal time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24 . 2 month 1804 the Representatives named in the Preparative meeting account are David Nichols Samuel Buffum & Simeon Hussey who are present Except David Nichols - have Read the Queries with the following answers brought up by the preparative meeting - -

ansrs. 1 Meetings are Duly attended by a Considerable part and the hour Generally observed but still there are many who are negligent therein not all Clear of sleeping and Care taken —

2 - Love and unity not so well maintained as ought to be nor Detraction not Enough Guarded against Care is taken to End differencies

12 A good Degree of Care is taken in these Respects tho not without Exceptions —

adjourned to the Close of the meeting for worship the first fifth Day in the third month next — first Day of third month met according to adjournment the Representatives all present — the Case of Gideon Warrens Request is again Continued.

Gideon Warren Continued — the following Complaint brought up by the preparative meeting against Amos Hill —

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mos Hill

To the preparative meeting next at Berwick
Whereas Amos Hill has been so unguarded as to beat and abuse his Brother and disguised himself with Spiritous liquors in a Reproachfull manner for which we have treated with him but find no satisfaction therefore we submit the same to friends Stephen Hussey &c.
Stephen Hussey
16. 2. month 1804

and Simeon Hussey Samuel Nichols and William Jepson are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next meeting —

Jedediah Hussey Certificate Return'd

Coppy of a minute in favour of Jedediah Hussey to Windham monthly meeting is Returned to this meeting.

reasurer appointed

Abner Rogers is appointed treasurer for this meeting the Ensuing year Jedediah Jepson Peter Morrel and Moses Dow are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Seabrook as Representatives.

Received twenty of the London general Epistles of 1803 which are Distributed to be Returned to next meeting —

Adjournd to the usal time

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23. 3 month 1804. the Representatives named in the preparative account are Moses Dow and John Fry who are present.

Gideon Warren contin.d

The case of Gideon Warren's Request is again continued under the of the former committee with the addition of David Nichols and Paul Rogers and to Report to next meeting —

Amos Hill contin.d

The committee in the case of Amos Hill inform that they have had an oppertunity With him but not Ready to Report the matter is continued under their care till next meeting — the Representatives to said Quarterly Report they attended

Rec'd the following certificate in favour of Stephen Green -

Stephen Green Certificat

To Berwick monthly meeting

Stephen Green requests a certificate for his son Stephen who is serving an apprenticeship with Timothy Varney Jun^r - this may certify that he is a member of our monthly meeting and we recommend him to your christian care and oversight - given forth at Seabrook monthly meeting held at Amesbury 15^th 3 month 1804 Sign'd on behalf thereof

Joseph Philbrick Clerk

The following Information to Falmouth monthly meeting is signed in this meeting by the Clerk

Aaron Morrel Informat of

To Falmouth monthly meeting

Aaron Morrell a member of our meeting having some time past gone from us and on Enquiry we understand he is in the compass of your monthly meeting and that he has married out of the order of friends we therefore Desire you to take the necessary care in the matter and give us Due information of your proceedings. Berwick monthly meeting

23^d 3^d month 1804 - Paul Rogers Clerk

the business being gone through we propose by Divine permission meet again at the appointed time — Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27. 4 month 1804 the representatives named in the preparative meeting are John Fry and Moses Dow who are present -

Gideon Warren Contin'd

the Committee in the case of Gideon Warrin request an inform that his affairs are not yet settled the same is continued till next meeting —

Amos Hill accepted

the Committee in the case of Amos Hill report that they have taken care in the matter and that he appears willing to

condemn his misconduct and the said Amos
presented the following acknoledgment which
after Due consideration is accepted

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
25: 5 month 1804 the Representatives named
in the preparative account are Joshua Jenkins and ~~John Fry and~~
David Nichols ~~Moses Dow~~ who are present have Read the
Qeries with the following answers brought
from the preparative meeting which are
Directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meetg
the case of Gideon Warren is again continued
John Rogers & Betsey Neal appeared in this
meeting and Declared their Intentions of
taking Each other in marriage and Daniel
Page and Simeon Hussey are appointed
to Inspect into the clearness of the said John
in that Respect and Report to next meetg

John Rogers publisht

have collected ten Dollars which sum the
clerk is Directed to Deposit in our treasury
and our treasurer is directed to forward our
proportion of yearly meeting stock for 1803
to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

collection

David Nichols Moses Dow & Paul
Rogers are appointed to attend next
Quarterly meeting at Salem as Repr-
esentatives — [illegible]

ans: 1 — Meetings are attended by a consider-
able part and the hour observed yet there
are many who are Deficient more or less
herin and some appearences of sleeping
2 — Love and unity not so fully maintaind
as ought to be Detraction not Enough
guarded against some care taken to End
Differencies

ans^r 3 – Friends in general appear to be carfull in their respects yet not without some Exceptions ~~as~~ to plainess

4 – In a good Degree clear as far as appears

5 – clear as far as appears

6 there are an Instance or two of marrying out of Society where care is taken.

7 – clear

8 – No cause of complaint appears –

9 – clear

10 – In a good Degree clear as far as appears

11 – Considerable Deficiency in Recording and some Removals without Certificates where care is taken

12 Care is taken in some good Degree agreeable to this Query but some Delays and Deficiencies are obvious

Adjourn to the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29 6 month 1804 the Representatives named in the preparative meeting account are William Jepson & Timothy Varney Jun^r who are present – the committee on Gideon Warrens Request not being Ready to Report ~~are~~ not the matter is still continued under their care till next meeting –

Gideon Warren continued

those appointed Report that they dont find any thing to hinder John Rogers proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said John Rogers and Betsey Neal appearing in this in this meeting declared the continuation of their intentention and friends finding nothing to to hinder leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and Samuel Jepson and Ephraim Allen are appointed to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and Report to next meeting.

John Rogers' answer

Elijah Jepson Disown — By the preparative meeting Information Came that Elijah Jepson is married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society, he having been previously cautioned which this taking into Deliberate consideration Do conclude to Disown the Elijah from membership with us and he is accordingly Disowned untill he shall Return to friends Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to Inform Windham monthly meeting where he now Resides by a coppy of this minute

overseers of the poor chosen — James Neal Jun^r and Joshua Buffum are appointed overseers of the poor the Ensuing year — adjourn^d to the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27 7 month 1804 the Representatives named in the preparative meeting account are Christopher Buffum and Jedediah Estes who are present —

Report on Gideon Warren — The committee on Gideon Warrens Request Report that his affairs are not Settled to Satisfaction and it is concluded to Inform Falmouth monthly meeting thereof and the following communication is signed in this meeting by the Clerk - - -

"To Falmouth monthly meeting
"Gideon Warren and his wife hannah having
"Removed within the compas of your meeting
"and Requested a certificate and on inspection
"we find that their affairs are not Settled
"to Satisfaction and we Desire your care in
"the matter —

Paul Rogers Clerk
Elizabeth Neal Clerk

Report on John Rogers mariage — those appointed Report that the mariage of John Rogers was conducted orderly —

James & Martha Sympson — our beloved friends James and Martha Simpson attend this meetings with certificates from Horsham monthly meeting State of Pensylvania Expressive of their unity with them in the ministry and endorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Abington which together with their gospel labours is Edifying and Satisfactory —

Eliza Varney Disownd

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Varney Daughter of Richard Varney Deceasd with which the meetg unites

our business being gone through we conclude Intending by Divine permission to meet again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24 - 8 month 1804 the Representatives named in the preparative meeting account are Joshua Jenkins and Samuel Varney who are present

Recd. the Required answers to the Queries from the preparative meeting from which the following is collected for the Quarterly meeting

ansr. 1 our meetings are Duly attended by a considerable number who observe the hour yet there are many Deficient in attending Especially on week Days — mostly Clear of unbecoming Behaviour Excepting some instances of Sleeping

ansr. 2 — Love and unity is in a good Degree maintained by a few and Detractions guarded against tho not so fully by all as ought to be — Some care is taken to End differences

12 — There appears a good Degree of care on these accounts yet there have been some Delays with Respect to labour ——

Recd. the following Communication from Falmouth monthly meeting —

Aaron Morrell Disownd

To Berwick monthly meeting

We Received a Communication from your monthly meeting held 23 - 3d mo last and in compliance therewith have visited Aaron Morrell by a committee and the Result of their Report is that he justifies his misconduct both in marrying contrary to the order of Society and absenting himself from

" our meetings — sign^d in and by order of the
" monthly meeting held at Falmouth 26 · 7 m
" 184 by Samuel F Hussey Clerk
and after due consideration we conclude to dis:
own the said Aaron Morrel from membership
with us and Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins
are appointed to Draw a testamony of Denial
against him and have to next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have
concluded to disown Phebe Place formerly
Estes with which this meeting unites — Phebe Estes disown^d

Timothy Varney Jun^r. Caleb Buffum Jun^r.
and Thomas Stackpole are appointed to
provide for and take the nessessary care of
friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly meeting
and Report their bill at next meeting

Collection for the Quarterly meeting
have collected five Dollars & 72 cents to
be Deposited in our treasury also six hundred
of hay for the Quarterly meeting —

Peter Morrel Timothy Varney and John
Estes are appointed to attend next Quarterly
meeting at Berwick as Representatives

Adjourned to the usual time next
month — Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
28 · 9 month 1804 the Representatives named
in the preparative meeting account are
Simeon Hussey and Joshua Buffum who
are present — Paul Rogers is appointed
Clerk the present Day — the following test:
amony of Denial is sign^d in this meeting by
the Clerk who is directed to furnish Falmouth
monthly meeting with a coppy thereof

Aaron Morrel disown^d
" Aaron Morrel a member of our meeting having neglected the
" attendance of our Religious meetings and
" married out of the order of friends for which
" he has been laboured with and no

Reformation appearing we do testify against such conduct and disown the said Aaron from membership with us untill he shall returns to the satisfaction of friends, - Signed in and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting 28. 9th month 1804 — — Paul Rogers clerk

those appointed Report that they have purchased ten hundred of hay at five Dollars and paid 87 cents to attend the horses and the treasurer is directed to pay said bill

the Representatives to last Quarter Report that they attended Except John Estes who was Detained through Indisposition of body

John Fry Jun coppy of a minute

John Fry Jun^r Residing in the Compass of Vassalborough monthly meeting Requesting a line to signify his Right to membership, he being a member of our meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish said Vassalboro monthly meeting with a Coppy of this minute

the business being gone through we intend meeting again at usal time if permitted

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26. 10 month 1804 the Representatives nam^d in the preparative meeting account are Jedediah Jepson Andrew Austin and Joshua Jenkins all present - the time being Expired that the north meeting was granted and the Committee not Ready to Report said meeting is continued to be held as heretofore another month and the Committee desired to Report at next monthly meeting

north meet^g Continued

Adjourned to the usual time next month

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23. 11 m. 1804
the Representatives brought up are David Nichols
and timothy Varney who are present -
Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the day
have Read the Queries and adopted the following
answers for the Quarterly meeting - the Committee
on the north meeting inform they are not Ready
north meet.g Continued — to Report. Said meeting is Continued to be held as
heretofore untill the monthly meeting in the fourth
month next under the care of the same Committee
with the addition of James Neal Jun.r Peter Morrel
& Moses Dow who are to Report their prospects
of the future holding said meeting -
Received the following Extract from the yearly
Extract — meeting which is acceptable to us —

" the Committee to take into Consideration the
" general State of Society having Considered the
" Subject of Revising the Queries have Submitted
" to this meeting as their Judgment that the
" Introductory Recommendation usually Read
" preceeding the Queries may Safely be omitted in
" future unless Circumstances Render it necessary
" and that women friends in their meetings need
" not Read and answer that part of the Seventh
" Query Respecting the payment of priests wages
" bearing of arms training or other military
" matters - and that the following be Substituted
" for the ninth Query viz. are friends carefull
" to maintain our testamony faithfully against
" Slavery. which after deliberate Consideration
" is adopted and the Said alteration is directed
" to be inserted in all our books of Discipline -
" this meeting hath concluded to Raise five
" hundred Dollars the Ensuing year & the
" Quarterly meeting of Salem is directed to
" this meetings treasurer seventy Dollars
" and an account thereof to this meeting
" next year - Extracted from the
" minutes of the yearly meeting held on
" Rhodeisland in the 6 month 1804
by Obediah Davis Clerk

Joshua Jenkins John Fry Andrew Austin Jun:
& Abner Rogers are appointed to attend next
Quarterly at Dover as Representatives — —

ans: 1 Friends for the more part are carefull seasonably
to attend meetings tho there are a considerabl
number deficient Especially on week days
mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour when
assembled —

2 — Love and unity is in some good degree maint:
tained tho too much wanting in the general
Detraction not enough guarded against by
all some care taken in the above deficiencies

12 — Care is taken we hope in some good degree
agreeable to this Query tho we are sensible
a more extensive labour is wanting —

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28-12th
month 1804 the Representatives named in the last
brought up are Stephen Hussey Jun: and Andrew
Austin Jun: who are present Paul Rogers is app:
ointed Clerk the Ensuing year Received transcripts
Epistles read — of Epistles from London yearly meeting in 1803
and from Philadelphia and newyork in 1804 which have been
read to satisfaction — Joshua Jenkins Samuel
Committee to visit Rebecca Hill — Buffum & Moses Dow are appointed to join
the women in a visit to Rebecca Hill and Report
to next meeting — we are Informed that Samuel
Jepson is Residing within the compass of Falmouth
Samuel Jepson minute — monthly meeting who went from us without a
Certificate and the Clerk is directed to Inform
said meeting thereof by a coppy of this minute
Desiring their care therein — John Fry & Joshua
Jenkins are appointed for the service of over:
overseers appointed — seers the Ensuing year — the Representatives
to last Quarterly meeting inform they attended
adjourned to the usual time next month.

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
2d 1 month 1805 the Representatives are James Neal Jun
and John Fry who are present those appointed to
join the women in a visit to Rebecca Hill inform
Rebecca that have attended thereto but not ready to report
Hill. continued they are continued to report to next meeting
David Nichols & Stephen Hussey Jun^{r} are for the
service of overseers to join those under appointment
during the term of their appointment. So conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time
Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
1. 3 m^{o} 1805 the Representatives named in the
account are John Hussey and David Nichols
who are present — have read the Queries
and the following are adapted for the Quarterly
meeting —
ans^{r} 1 Mostly carfull to attend all our meetings
and observe the hour tho some remissness in
these respects and some care taken mostly
clear of unbecoming behaviour when assem= bld
2 — Love and unity in some good Degree main=
tained tho not so fully in the general as ought
to be — Detraction not Enough guarded against
by some — some care taken to End differencies
12 Care is taken in these respects and we think
in some good Degree agreeable to this Query
R Hill the friends appointed to join the women
Continued are again continued — Coppy of a minute
from Dover monthly meeting in favour of
Isaac Rogers to Vassalboro monthly meeting
dated 20 10 month 1791 is returned to this
meeting with an Indorsment he now resideing
here — A Coppy of a minute from this
meeting in the ninth month last to Vassalbo=
rough in favour of John Fry Jun^{r} is return
with information that he requests a removal
certificate thereto and Paul Rogers is appo=
inted to prepare him one and have to next
meeting — Paul Rogers David Nichols
and Peter Morrel are appointed to attend

next Quarterly meeting at Seabrook as Representatives – having no further business at this time Do conclude intending to meet again at the usual time –

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29th 3d month 1805 the Representatives by appointment are, John Hussey and Daniel Page, who are present – those appointed to join the women in a visit to Rebecca Hill

Committee to visit R. Hill continued — not having performed their Service they are continued till next meeting – the following Certificate in favour John Fry Jur is sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk – – –

To Vassalboro monthly meeting

John Fry Junr a member of our monthly

Certificate John Fry Jr. — meeting having resided some time with you and now requesting a removal Certificate these may inform that we Don't find that he has left any outward affairs unsettled among us nor that he is under any marriage Engagements we therefore recommend him to your Sign'd in and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting 29th 3d month 1805

Paul Rogers Clerk

The following complaint brought from the

Complaint Danl Fry — preparative meeting against Daniel Fry and the said Daniel presented an acknowledgment and Timothy Varney Jedediah Jepson and Paul Rogers are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next meeting

Stephen Hussey 3d proposing to reside in the compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting the Ensuing Summer and no objection appearing to his so residing the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute having no further business Do conclude Intending to meet again at the usual time

Paul Rogers Clerk

we hereby Inform that Daniel Fry has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society which claims the attention of the monthly meeting he having been treated with on that act.

Joshua Jenkins
David Nichols

3 mo 21 1805

Berwick monthly meeting 28-4 mo 1805.
the Representatives by appointment are James Neal Jun.r & Samuel Buffum who are present

Rebecca Hill contin.d

the Committee in the case of Rebecca Hill is continued till next meeting —

Dan.l Fry Continued

Part of the committee in the case of Daniel Fry inform they have had an opportunity with him but not ready to report the matter is continued under their care till next meet.g

Rec.d the following communication from Falmouth monthly meeting —

the Committee appointed to visit Samuel Jepson report they have made Enquiry and are Informed that he has been in Portland some time since and that he has run away in consequence of some misconduct taking place while there viz a woman is like to have a child by him and the clerk is directed to furnish Berwick monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute
Extract from the minutes of Falmouth monthly meeting held 28. 3d mo 1805

Sam.l F. Hussey clerk

Sam.l Jepson Disowned

and after Due Deliberation thereon this meet.g concludes to Disown the said Samuel Jepson and appoints Paul Rogers prepare a testimony of Denial against him and have to next meeting —

the Committee on the north meeting report as follows — Berwick 4 mo 26 1805

North meet.g continued

Persuant to appointment we have several times visited the north meeting and when we reflect on the subject of a meeting being finally granted there the present seems to be a time that wears not a very pleasant aspect with regard to dividing of meetings amongst us. yet their local circumstance being duly considered we apprehend it may be well for their meeting to be continued ~~to be held~~ one year and held as heretofore as to time and place which we submit to the monthly meeting
Sign.d on behalf of the committee

Mehetable Jenkins
David Nichols
Deborah Rogers

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which is accepted and the meeting continued to be held accordingly one year —
no further business appearing do conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting 24 · 5 month 1805
the Representatives by appointment are David Nichols and Reyond Jenkins who are present – have Read the queries answers thereto as hereunder

Rebecca Hill Disown

the friends appointed to join the women in a visit to Rebecca Hill Report the Service is preformed and the women inform they have come to a conclusion to Disown the said Rebecca with which this meeting unites –

Daniel Fry continu

the committee in the case of Daniel Fry not having had an opportunity with him since last meeting and he being absent and not likely to be at home soon the matter is continued under the care of the committee and to Report when called on –

the following testamony of Denial being presented is approved and signed by the clerk and and Paul Rogers is appointed to inform him of his Denial and priviledge of appeal and Read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at a suitable season and Report to next meeting –

Saml Jepson Denial

Whereas Samuel Jepson has for some time Conducted in a manner which is unbecomming the truth and our principles perticularly in neglecting the attendance of our Religious meetings and now stands charged with the act of fornication by a young woman in an unmarried State therefore in support of our christian testamony we Do herby testify against such conduct and Disown the said Saml Jepson as a member of our Society untill he makes satisfaction for his outgoings given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick 24 · 5 mo 1805 and sign in behalf thereof by

Paul Rogers Clerk

and the clerk is Directed to furnish Falmouth monthly meeting with a coppy thereof –

Jon^a Buffum & Jacob Buffum Certificate

Jonathan Buffum & Jacob Buffum proposing to Reside the present Season within the compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting and Request a line to Signify their Right to membership they being members of this meeting and no objection appearing to their So Residing the Clerk is Directed to furnish Said Vassalboro monthly meeting with a Coppy of this minute —

Collection for Treasury

have Collected ten Dollars & 5 Cents to Supply our treasurey and our treasurer is directed to pay ten Dollars to the Quarterly meetings treasurer it being our proportion of yearly meetings Stock for 1804

Andrew Austin Paul Rogers Timothy Varney & David Nichols are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Salem as Representatives

having no further business at this time Do conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the appointed time
Paul Rogers Clerk

ans:^s 1 Meetings are Duly attended by a Considerable number tho a Slackness with Some more Especially on the middle of the week - the hour generally observed mostly preserved from unbecoming behaviour
2 — Love and unity is a good Degree preserved tho not without Some Exceptions
3 — Not all Carfull Enough to bring up those under their Direction in plainess - we Dont know of any pernicious books allowed tho frequently Read in our families —
4 We think the greater part are Carfull
5 — No Deficiency appears Except the want of learning
6 — Generally Carfull —
7 — Clear as far as appears —
8 Not Carfull Enough in Settling accounts - no missapplying publick gifts —
9 — No breach of our Testamony appears
10 In a good measure Carfull in these Respects —
11 Carfull as to Recording as also Certificates
12 A good Degree of care is taken to Deal with offenders and place Judgment yet not without Some Delays —
Paul Rogers Clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 28th 6 month 1805 the representatives by appointment are William Jepson & Stephen Hussey who are present Paul Rogers informs that the Denial of Samuel Jepson has been read as directed the representatives to last quarter report they attended

Nichs Hanson's acknoledgmt

Nicholas Hanson presented the following acknoledgment by way of the preparative meeting and Jedediah Jepson David Nichols & Timothy Varney are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

To the preparative meeting to be held at Berwick 20th of 6 mo 1805 — As I have been so unguarded through unwatchfullness as to be guilty of pertaking of Spiritous liquors to the disguising my self therewith and brought a reproach on my self and friends therby for which I am sorry and do condemn the practice and hope I shall refrain it for time to come and I pray the lord to forgive me and friends to pass by my offence and have a watch and care over me for good —

Nicholas Hanson

John Jepson's request

John Jepson requests a removal certificate to Vassalborough monthly meeting and Peter Morrel & Paul Rogers are appointed to Enquire into his circumstances in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

having no further business at this time do conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time — — Paul Rogers Clerk

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At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 26 7 month 1805 the representatives by appointment are Samuel Buffum and John Fry who are present — the Committee appointed to visit Nicholas Hanson report that they have had a sollid opportunity with him and think it will be best to accept

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his acknoledgment which is accepted accordingly

those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of John Jepson which is approved and signed in this meeting by the Clerk –

To Vassalborough monthly meeting

John
Jepson
certificate

John Jepson a member of our meeting Requesting a Removal certificate to your meeting, and on Enquiry we Dont find but that he has settled his outward affairs and Clear of marriage Engagements amongst us we therefore Recommend him to your Christian care and oversight with Desires for his wellfare – Signed in and on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick 26·7 mo 1805 Paul Rogers Clerk

No farther appearing at this time Do conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time — Paul Rogers Clerk

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At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 23 8 month 1805 the Representatives by appointment are, Samuel Buffum & John Buffum Jr who are present have Read the Queries and the following answers are adopted for the Quarterly meeting.

Epistle
George
Churchman

Recd an Epistle from our friend George Churchman of Pensylvania which is acceptable to us

Recd the following informa-
tion from
tion from Vassalboro monthly meeting

Complaint
Aaron
Buffum

A complaint being presented against Aaron Buffum a member of Berwick monthly meeting but was Residing within the compass of this meeting Informing that he had joined in marriage with a member of our Society out of the order of friends and the circumstance being such

45 " that there was no oppertunity of caution or:..
" advice being Extended which Information the clerk
" is Requested to forward to Berwick monthly meetg
" by a coppy of this minute
" Extracted from the minutes
" of a monthly meeting of friends held at Vassalbo
" 5 mo 17 1805 —— Moses Sleeper clerk

and this meeting after Deliberating thereon
Aaron concludes to Disown the said Aaron Buffum
Buffum from membership with us untill he Shall
Disown'd make Satisfaction to friends for his outgoing
and the clerk is directed to furnish Vassalboro
monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute

Our beloved friend Mahitable Jenkins laid
M. Jenkins before us her concern to pay a Religious visit
Certificate to friends in the compass of Falmouth Quarterly
meeting with which this meeting unites she
being a minister in good Esteem and the clerk
is Directed to furnish her with a coppy of this
minute - Timothy Varney David Nichols Samuel Buffum
& Joshua Buffum are appointed to attend
next Quarterly meeting at Berwick as Repres=entatives

no farther appearing at this time Do
conclude intending if permitted to meet again
at the usual time Paul Rogers Clk=

ansr. 1 Meetings are generally attended and the
hour observed by a considerable number yet
there are many who fall short of a Due attendance
particularly on weak Days - mostly clear of
unbecoming behaviour Except some Instances
of Sleeping and care taken -
2d - Love and unity is not so fully maintained
as ought to be and Detraction not Enough guarded
against - some care taken to End differences
12th - Care is taken to deal with offenders and
we trust in some Degree agreeable to this Query
yet we are sensable of the want of more Extensi

and timely Labour —

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 27.9 month 1805 the Representatives by appointment are, James Neal Jun.r and Jedediah Estes who are present – the Representatives to last Quarter Report they attended

they rec.d an Extract from last yearly meeting on Rhode island.

no farther business appearing at this time Do conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the appointed time

Paul Rogers clerk

At our monthly Meeting held at Berwick 25 10 month 1805 the Representatives by appointment are. James Hussey & William Jepson who are present

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James Neal Jun.r Timothy Varney William Jepson Andrew Austin Paul Rogers Simeon Hussey Stephen Hussey & Joshua Jenkins are appointed a standing Committee to attend and afford the necessary assistance at Burials —

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to provid
fewell &c

Samuel Buffum and Simeon Hussey are appointed to provide, fewel and take the necessary care of the Stoves in the meeting houses the Ensuing winter and Report when their service is perform

Hannah
Roberts
Disown

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Hannah Hanson formerly Roberts with which this meeting unites

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aker
children
accepted

Also that they have concluded to accept into membership the four Daughters of Eunice Baker Deceas viz Esther, – Sarah Ann – Eliza and Eunice. with which this meeting unites and they are accepted accordingly —

Joshua Buffum and James Neal Jun.r are appointed to make the necessary repairs in the meeting house and the hors their bill when performed

having no farther business Do conclude intending by permission to meet again at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29.11.1805 by the account it appears that the Representatives are William Jepson & David Nichols who are present —

Abel Thomas & Amos Lee

Our Esteemed friend Able Thomas attended this meeting with a certificate from the monthly meeting of monallen Indorsed by the Quarterly meeting of warrington Pensylvania Expressive of their unity with him as a minister - also our Esteemed friend Amos Lee with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Exeter ~~monthly meeting~~, Pensylvania Expressive of their unity with him as a minister their Company and service is satisfactory to us —

Jedidiah Jepsons Request

By the Preparative meeting it appears that Jedidiah Jepson proposes selling his interest and Removing within the compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting and Requests friends advice therein and Timothy Varney David Nichols & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to confer and advise with him thereon and Report and Report their prospects to next meeting

Joshua Meders publish

Joshua Meder and Phebe Rogers appearing in this meeting severally declared their Intentions of taking each other in marriage and William Jepson & Simeon Hussey are appointed to inspect into the clearness of the said Joshua in that Respect and Report to next meeting —

Mahitabel Jenkens Coppy of minute Returned

A Coppy of a minute in the eighth month last in favour of our friend Mahitable Jenkens is now Returned with a Satisfactory Indorsement from the Quarterly meeting of Falmouth

it is concluded that our monthly and preparative meeting in the first month and ~~preparative~~ must be held one week Early than the usual time on account of the new arangment of the Quarterly meeting intervening

Paul Rogers Clerk

48 At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27. 12 mo 1805

the Representatives by appointment are James Hussey and Samuel Buffum who are present Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk the ensuing year — the Committee in the case of Jedidiah Jepsons request report that they have had an opportunity with him and dont find any thing to hinder him from setting his

Jedidiah Jepson at liberty — interest and removing as proposed with which this meeting unites and leaves him at liberty accordingly

Those appointed report that they have made inspection and dont find any thing to hinder Joshua Meader from proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said

Joshua Meaders answer — Joshua Meader and Phebe Rogers appeared in this meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage they are therefore left at liberty to proceed therein in the order of Friends and Joshua Jenkins and William Jepson are appointed to attend their said marriage, and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Adjourned to appointed time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 17-1 month 1806 the Representatives by appointment are Joshua Jenkins & Jedediah Estes who are present — have read the Queries with the following answers brought from the Preparative meeting which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting —

ans. 1 Meetings are duly attended by some tho
- a great neglect in many particularly midweek
- meetings generally careful as to the hour
- mostly preserved from sleeping and other
- unbecoming behaviour —

2 Love and unity not so generally maintained
- as ought to be — not all careful enough to
- guard against detraction — Endeavours have
- been used to end differences tho we can't say so
- speedily at all times as would be best —

12 — Care has been taken to deal with offenders
- and we think in some degree as queried after

49 those are Sensable of falling short Judgment hath been placed where it has appear necessary —

Those appointed Report that the marriage of Joshua Meder was Conducted orderly

Joshua Meder married

by the Preparative meeting it appears ~~that~~ that Samuel Varney Requests a Removal Certificate to Windham monthly meeting for himself and son Joseph and Stephen Hussey Jun.r and John Hussey are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry in that Respect and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting also that Jedediah Jepson Requests a Removal Certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting ~~for~~ himself and two sons namely Abner & Oliver and Timothy Varney and John Buffum are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry in that Respect and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting

Sam.l Varney's Request for a Certif.

Jedediah Jepson's Request

Our meeting house being Insufficient to accommodate our meetings at all times we do appoint Peter Morrel Timothy Varney James Neal Jun.r David Nichols John Hussey Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins a Committee to take the matter under consideration and Report to next meeting what may appear to them necessary to be Done in the case —

meeting house Committee

Paul Rogers Thomas Stackpole Samuel Buffum & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Dover as Representatives

no farther business appearing at this time do conclude Intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23. 2 month 1786 the Representatives by appointment are William Jepson & Joshua Jenkins who are present.

the matter of Samuel Varney's Request is continued till next meeting.

Sam.l Varney Continued

the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report
they attended Except Joshua Jenkins his Reasons
given at this time is accepted.

Jedidiah Jepsons Certificate

Those appointed presented
a Certificate in favour of Jedediah Jepson and family
which is approved and sign'd by the Clerk -

"To Vassalboro monthly meeting
Jedediah Jepson having Removed from us with his
" family in order to settle within the Compass of
" your monthly meeting and hath Requested our
" Certificate these may Certify that he has settled
" his outward affairs amongst us as far as
" appears and that he with his wife Margaret
" are of orderly lives who with their children
" namely Susanna Mary Lewis Lydia Abner Judith
" Oliver Margaret & Elizabeth are members
" of this meeting the said Susanna and Mary
" being of adult age appear clear of Marriage
" Engagments and of orderly lives we Recommend
" the said family to your Christian Care and
" oversight with Desires for their wellfare
" Signed in and on behalf of Berwick monthly
" meeting 23 : month 1806 Paul Rogers Clerk
Elizabeth Neal)

Stephen Hussey coppy of a minute Returned

Coppy of a minute of this meeting in the
third month last in favour of Stephen Hussey
3d is now Returned from Vassalboro monthly meeting
with an Indorsment

Stephen Hussey 3d publish'd

Stephen Hussey 3d and Elizabeth Hussey
appeared in this meeting and declared their Intentions
of taking each other in marriage and Christopher
Buffum & Daniel Hanson are appointed to
Inspect into the Clearness of the said Stephen
in that Respect and Report to next meeting

By the Preparative meeting it appears that
John Rogers Requests a Removal Certificate
to Falmouth monthly meeting & Peter Morrel
and William Jepson are appointed to make

the necessary Enquiry in that Respect
and if no objection appears to prepare one
and have to next meeting — also that
Ephraim Varney & Ebenezar Varney Requests
Removal Certificate to Vassalboro monthly
meeting for themselves and their two younger
brothers namely Richard & Jonathan who
are minors and Andrew Austin & Paul
Rogers are appointed to make the necessary
Enquiry in that Respect and if no objection
appears to prepare one and have to next meeting

Ephm Varney & Ebez Varney Request Certificates

Also that Obediah Hussey Requests a Remov=
al certificate to Vassalborough monthly meeting
and John Hussey and John Fry are appointed
to make the necessary Enquiry in that Respect
and if no objection appears to prepare one &
have to next meeting —

Obediah Hussey Request Certificate

also that the overseers presented the following
complaint against Benjamin Fry — that the
said Benjamin hath been in the practice of
using profane language for which they have
treated with him and he being gone from us we
are deprived of an opportunity of labouring
further with him — the clerk is Directed to
forward a copy of this minute to Vassalboro
monthly meeting in order for their care
in the matter where we are Informed the
said Benjamin Resides —

Complt Benjamin Fry

those appointed Report that they think
best to Enlarge our meeting house by adding
to the front of the small house as far as to
take in the Door of the large house which
is accepted and Peter Morrel Jedediah Estes
David Nichols Joshua Buffum John Hussey
John Buffum & Paul Rogers are app=
ointed to superintend the business accordingly
and cause the same to be Done and Report
their bill to this meeting when performed

meeting house Report thereon

committee appointed thereon

no farther business appearing at this time so conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the appointed time Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28 day 3 month 1806 the representatives by appointment are Samuel Page & John Hussey who are present —

Saml Varney Continued

those appointed inform that the way is not yet clear for Samuel Varney to have a certificate the matter is continued under their care till next meeting —

Stephen Hussey 3d answer

those appointed Report that they dont find any thing to hinder Stephen Hussey 3d proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said Stephen Hussey and Elizabeth Hussey appeared in this meeting and Declared the continuation of their intentions of marriage and friends finding nothing to hinder leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and John Estes and Peter Morrel are appointed to attend their Marriage and se it conducted accordingly and Report to next meeting —

those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of John Rogers which is approved and sign'd by the Clerk —

John Rogers Certificate

> To the monthly meeting of Falmouth
>
> John Rogers being gone to Reside within the compass of your monthly meeting and Requests of us a Removal certificate these may certify that he is a member of our meeting and we know not but that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage Engagments amongst us for what appears and as such we Recommend him to your christian care and oversight given forth at a monthly meeting held at Berwick 28.3 mo. 1806 & signed by Paul Rogers Clerk

those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of Elizabeth Varney and children which is approved and sign^{d} by the clerks —

Eliza Varney & children Certificate

To Vassalborough monthly meeting —

Elizabeth Varney and her sons Ephraim and Ebenezar and Daughter mary having removed in order to settle in the compass of your meeting and requested our certificate, for themselves and two younger children of the said Elizabeth namely Richard and Jonathan they being all members of our meeting and on Inspection nothing appears but they have settled their affairs and clear of marriage Engagements we therefore recommend them to your care — Sign^{d} on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 28 - 3 m^{o} 1806 —

Paul Rogers
Elizabeth Neal } Clerks

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those appointed presented the following certificate in favour of Obediah Hussey which is approved and sign^{d} by the clerk —

Obediah Hussey Certificate

To Vassalborough monthly meeting

Whereas Obediah Hussey has removed within the compass of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate these may inform that he is a member of our meeting his outward affairs settled and clear of marriage Engagments as far as appears we recommend him to your care. — Sign^{d} in behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 28 - 3 m^{o} 1806

Paul Rogers Clerk

thadeus Morrel Disown^{d}

by the Preparative meeting a complaint of the overseers came up that Thadeus Morrel had married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society having been previously cautioned which this meeting taking into consideration Do conclude to disown him the said Thadeus Morrel from membership with us and

Timothy Varney and Andrew Austin are appointed to inform him thereof and his privilege of appeal and Report to next meeting —
having no farther business at this time We conclude intending if permitted to meet again next month one week Earlyer than the usual time.

Paul Rogers clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 18.4 mo 1806 The Representatives [illegible] Ray & David [illegible] who are present the following 1 8 to the Queries answers, are prepared for the Quarterly meeting

ans.^r 1 Meetings are Duly attended and the hour observed by the greater part tho many are Deficient in attending mostly preserved from sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour —

2 — Love and unity not so well maintained as ought to be by all Detraction not Enough guarded against a good Degree of care to End Differences —

3 — Not all so carfull to bring up those under their in plainess as ought to be carefull as to Pernicious books &c and the Scriptures frequently Read in families —

4 — Generally carfull in the several perticulars of this Query Except some Instances of the too frequent use of Spiritous liquors and care taken

5 Carfull as far as appears Except the want of learning —

6 there appears a general care in these Respects

7 We dont know of any breach of our testimony herein —

8 Mostly carfull to settle accounts &c yet not without some Exceptions no publick gifts mis applied —

9 — Clear as far as appears —

10 — In a good measure clear

11 Some Deficiency in Recording carefull as to Removals

12 a good Degree of Care is taken to Deal with offenders but not without too much Delay judgment is placed where it has appeared necessary

Saml Varney continued

those appointed inform that Samuel Varney's affairs are not yet settled the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Thadeus Merel inform—

the friends appointed to inform Thadeus Merrel of his denial & report the service is performed

Stephen Hussey married

Those appointed inform that the marriage of Stephen Hussey 3d was conducted orderly

north meetg continued

the time for which the north meeting was granted being expired it is concluded that it be held as usual till next meeting

overseers appointed

Joshua Jenkins David Nichols & Stephen Hussey 2d are appointed for the service of overseers the ensuing year

yearly meetg stock

have collected twelve Dollars for yearly meetings stock for 1805

David Nichols & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Seabrook as Representatives

Adjourned to the usual time next month
Paul Rogers clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 23 · 5 month 1806 the Representatives by appointment are Simeon Hussey & Thomas Stackpole who are present

north meeting continued

the north meeting is again continued to be held as usual another month and Paul Rogers James Neal Jun & Moses Dow are appointed to visit said meeting and Individuals as way opens in order to see whether they are desirous that a meeting be Established and also to consult with them with Regard to a suitable place to hold the same if granted and Report to next meets

Saml Varney Certificate

the following Certificate in favour of Samuel Varney and family being presented is approved and signed by the clerk —

To Windham monthly meeting

.. Samuel Varney having removed with his family
.. to settle in the compass of your meeting and
.. requested our certificate - he with his wife Mary
.. having settled their affairs amongst us as far
.. as appears who with their children namely
.. Abigail Joseph and Moses are members of
.. our meeting and we recommend them to your
.. christian care and oversight. Sign by direction
.. and on behalf of a monthly meeting held at
.. Berwick 23. 5 month 1806

Paul Rogers clerk

Amt bill for attendg Stoves

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Repairing meeting house

the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report they attended —

Those who had the care of the stoves for two years past presented a bill of $5-50 cents also the committee for repairing the meeting house presented their bill being $3.34 cents which is accepted —

So conclude intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 27. 6 mo 1806 the Representatives by appointment are David Nichols and Daniel Page who are present

north meet. continued

the north meeting is again continued another month and the committee is desired to attend to their appointment and report accordingly

complaint Enoch [illegible]

by the Preparative the following complaint came up against Enoch [illegible] and [illegible] brethren Daniel Robinson and James [illegible] are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Whereas Enoch Pearse hath from time to
time Indulged himself in the use of Spiritous
liquors to such a degree of excess as to render
himself very reproachfull among men
and after our repeated labour and caution
we see no prospect of an amendment
therefore we submit the matter to friends

David Nichols
Joshua Jenkins

also the following complaint against Christopher
Hussey jun. and after due and deliberate consi-
deration is concluded to disown him from
membership and Peter Morrel & Paul
Rogers are appointed to draw a testimony
of denial and bring to next meeting —

complaint
Christopher
Hussey jun

Whereas Christopher Hussey is lying under
the foul charge of fornication and hath
absconded by which means we are deprived
of an opportunity of seeing him but as
to the justness of the charge we believe
there is no doubt — which is submitted
to the meeting

David Nichols
Joshua Jenkins

Stephen Hussey 3d requesting a removal
certificate to [illegible] monthly meeting
John Hussey & John Fry are appointed
to make the necessary inquiry in that
respect and if nothing appears to
hinder to prepare a certificate and have
to next meeting ——

Stephen
Hussey 3d
Removal
Certif

Our friend Mehitable Jenkins informs
this meeting that she has a prospect

Mehitable Jenkins

of paying a Religious visit to the [illegible] particular and some adjacent meetings [illegible] way opened [illegible] Moses [illegible] & Paul Rogers are appointed to visit her thereon and see what provision is necessary to be made, and report their prospects to next meeting.

Do conclude, intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 27. 7mo the Representatives by appointment are Stephen Hussey Junr & James Neal Junr who are present

The Committee in the case of the north meeting made the following Report -

north meetg continued

Persuant to appointment we have visited the north meeting and conferred with friends in that place, and find they are not agreed respecting a place to hold their meeting and after hearing them treat on the subject among them we have endeavoured to weigh circumstances as they appeared to us and it is our oppinion that the school house near Caleb Buffums is the most suitable place to hold a meeting untill one more suitable be provided which we submit

which is accepted and the meeting to be held accordingly the ensuing year under the direction of this meeting -

Enoch Peaslee continued

the friend appointed to visit Enoch Peaslee inform that they have attended thereto and endeavourd to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct and that he desires friends to wait on him a little longer - the matter is continued till next under the care of the committee with the addition of Timothy Varney and Moses Dow who are Desired to Report accordingly —

Those appointed presented the following testamony of Denial which is approved and sign'd by the Clerk

Christopher Hussey's Denial

Christopher Hussey the second having a birth Right to membership with us hath so far deviated from that Rectitude that becometh the truth and our profession that he has much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and Indulged himself in the frequent use of Spirituous liquors to a degree that has Rendred him Reproach-full among men altho frequently cautioned and admonished has disregarded all Counsell and advice and now stands charged with the crime of fornication and has Escaped from justice by absconding therefore we are Induced in support of our Christian testimony to testify against such conduct and Do disown him the said Christopher from membership untill by Repentance and amendment of life he shall make shall make satisfaction for his outgoings - given forth at a monthly meeting held at Berwick 25 7 month 1806 and signed on behalf thereof Paul Rogers clerk

~~which is approved and sign'd by the clerk~~

and Paul Rogers is appointed to Inform him thereof and of Right of appeal and Read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at a suitable season and Report to next meeting

Those appointed presented the following Certificate which is approved and sign'd by the Clerk

Certificate Stephen Hussey 3d

To Vassalborough monthly meeting

Whereas Stephen Hussey 3d and Elizabeth his wife hath Removed within the verge of your monthly meeting and Requests our Certificate this may certify in their behalf that they are

" members of our meeting and their outward affairs
" settled to satisfaction as far as appears they being of
" orderly lives and conversation as such we recommend
" them to your Christian care and oversight
" given forth at a monthly meeting of friends
" held at Berwick 25 7 month 1806 and signed

Paul Rogers Clerk

acknowledgment Ephraim Allen Jun

~~Ephraim Allen~~ Jun presented an acknowledgment by way of the preparative meeting and John Buffum & Timothy Varney are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next meeting —

Mahitable Jenkins Report thereon

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those appointed in the case of Mahitable Jenkins Report that a carriage is wanting and a suitable man friend to accompany her in her proposed journey and the same friends are continued with the addition of Peter Morrel John Buffum & David Nichols to make the necessary provision and Draw her a certificate and have to next meeting -

Received a number of the London Epistles of 1805 which are Distributed

William Crotch

We are favoured with the company of our beloved friend William Crotch from in great Britain whose services is acceptable and salutary being accompanied by our friends William Rotch new bedford & James Arnold from Providence whose company is very acceptable. also our beloved friend Enoch Dorling from the State of new york who had acceptable service

Enoch Dorling

accompanied by our friend William Mitchel from Nine partners whose company is acceptable

having no farther business at this time do conclude proposing by divine to meet again on 6 Day after the 3d 5th Day in next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 22 . 8 month 1806 the Representatives by appointment are John Estes and Samuel Buffum who are present the Queries read and the following answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

ans.rs 1 Meetings are attended and the hour observed by a considerable number yet there is a prevailing Slackness in many mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour Except some appearance of sleeping at times ——

2 – Love and unity not so well maintained as ought to be Detraction not Enough guarded against, some care is taken to End Differences —

12 — We are sensible of falling Short in these Respects yet believe there is a good Degree of care and Exercise Exciting to labour still amongst us ——

Enoch Peaslee continued

The committee in the case of Enoch Peaslee not being Ready to Report the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

Ephm Allen continued

Those appointed Inform that they have visited Ephm Allen Junr and are Desirous of another opportunity therefore the matter is continued under their care till next meeting ——

Those appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of Mahetable Jenkins which is approved and signed by the Respective clerks

Mahetable Jenkins Certificate

Our beloved friend Mahetable Jenkins signified to us that she has for some time had a prospect of paying a Religious visit to friends at Nine partners in the State of new york and some adjacent meetings which hath claimed our sollid attention and on mature Deliberation notwithstanding her advanced

.. age we unite with her in near Sympathy and
.. leave her at liberty to proceed as best wisdom may
.. Direct She being a minister in good Esteem we
.. recommend her to Divine protection and the care
.. and under regard of friends where her lot may
.. be cast with Desires for her preservation and safe
.. Return when her Service is accomplished and are
.. your friends Sign^d in and on behalf of Berwick
.. monthly meeting State of Massachusetts 22 8 month
.. 1806 ——

Paul Rogers
Elizabeth Neal } Clerks

and the committee is continued in order to see that the necessary provision is made and Report to next meeting —

the Denial of Christopher Hussey has been Read as Directed —

David Nichols Thomas Racpole & James Neal 2^d are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting as Representatives —

having no further business at this time do conclude proposing if permitted to meet again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26 9 month 1806 the Representatives by appointment are David Nichols and John Hussey who are present

Eph^m Allen Continued

the Committee in the case of Ephraim Allen Jun^r not being Ready to Report the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

Enoch Pearle Continued

The committee in the case of Enoch Pearle Inform that they have again visited him and that he appears somewhat sensable of his outgoings and as they apprehend Desirous to amend the matter is therefore continued under the care of the committee till next meeting.

the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report they attended –

M. Jenkins Report thereon

the Committee in the case of Mahitable Jenkins report that the Neceſsary provision is made for her Journey but the Expence not yet aſsertained –

Betty Been Recd

The women inform that they have concluded to Receive Betty Been into membership with which this meeting concurs –

the busineſs being accomplished for this time Do conclude proposing if permitted to meet again on sixth Day after the third fifth day in next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27.10 m. 1806 the Representatives are Joshua Meader & James Neal Junr. who are present –

E. ~~Allen~~ continued

the Committee in the case of ~~Ephraim Allen~~ inform that they have had another opportunity with him and think well to continue the matter the same is continued under their care till next meeting

E. Peaslee continued

The case of Enoch Peaslee is again continued till next meeting —

Jacob Buffum Request a certificate

Jacob Buffum Requesting a Removal Certificate to Durham monthly meeting Andrew Austin and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to make the neceſsary Enquiry and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare a certificate and have to next meeting

have Read the Queries and the following answers are Directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Andrew Austin Paul Rogers and Peter Morrel —

ansr. 1 – Meetings are considerably attended and the hour observed tho there are many amongst us that are Slack herein, mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour Except Something of Sleeping —

2d — Love and unity is in some good Degree maintained tho not without some Exceptions Detraction not so much guarded against as would be best. some care taken to End Differencies

12 — Some care is taken in these respects and we think in some good Degree as Queried after Except some Delays ——

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the usual time next month ——

Paul Rogers clerk.

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28 11m 1806 the Representatives by appointment are Samuel Buffum & John Hay who are present

Ephm. Allen continued

the Committee in the case of Ephraim Allen Junr. Inform that they have had several opportunities with him and gave such advice as appeared necessary and think it may be well to wait longer on him the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Enoch Peaslee continued

the Committee in the case of Enoch Peaslee is continued under the care of the Committee till next meeting —

Jacob Buffum continued

those appointed in the the case of Jacob Buffum not having performed their service the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

the Representatives to last Quarterly meeting Report they attended —

yearly meetg Epistle and Extracts -

Recd the Epistle together with some Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting which are satisfactory —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26 12 month 1806 the Representatives by appointment are William Jepson & Stephen Hussey Junr. who are present

E. Allen continued

no Report in the case of Ephraim Allen Junr. and the Committee not being present the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Enoch Peaslee continued

the Committee in the case of Enoch Peaslee Inform they have visited him again and that he appears Desirous to make Satisfaction the matter is continued under their care till next meeting

Mahitable Jenkins Returnd

our friend Mahitable Jenkins having returned to us with a certificate given at this meeting in the in the Eighth month last and produced a certificate from the quarterly meeting at nine partners dated 5th of 11th month 1806 Expressive of their unity with satisfaction with her labours of love in that meeting and most of the meetings constituting it which with the account she gave us at this time of her service and peace of mind is salutary and acceptable to us —

Jacob Buffum Certificate

those appointed presented a certificate in favour of Jacob Buffum which is approved and sign^d by the clerk and is as follows —

To Durham Monthly meeting

"Jacob Buffum having requested a removal "certificate to your meeting these therefore may "certify that he is a member of our meeting "his outward affairs settled among us and clear "of marriage Engagements as far as appears "as such we recommend him to your christian "care and oversight sign^d in and on behalf of "Berwick monthly meeting held 28^th 12^th month "1806 —— Paul Rogers Clerk

having no farther business at this time do propose meeting again one week Earlier than the usual time next month — Paul Rogers clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 16.1 m 1807 the Representatives by appointment are Paul Rogers Daniel Page & James Hapey who are present

Eph^m Allen continued

the case of Ephraim Allen Jun^r is continued till next meeting under the care of the Committee

Enoch Peasle continued

the case of Enoch Peasle is continued till next meeting under the care of the Committee —

have read the Queries, and the following answers are directed to be forwarded to Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Joshua Jenkins W^m Jepson & David Nichols — the business being accomplished do conclude to meet again at the usual time next month answer 1 Meetings are attended and the hour observed by a considerable number tho many are deficient herein Especially on week days - mostly preserved from sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour -

2 — Love and unity in some degree maintained altho it may be too justly observed that the want of it hath given too much latitude to detraction at times care it taken to end differences —

12 - - Care is taken in these respects tho not without some delays —

Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27. 2 m 1807 the Representatives by appointment are Samuel Buffum who are present — Paul Rogers is appointed clerk the Ensuing year — the Committee in the case of Ephraim Allen Jun. Report that he has been again
Ephm
visited and that he dont appear to be disposed to be subject to the Rules
Allen
and order of Society so as to bear that testimony for the
Contind
truth which is necessary the matter is continued till next meeting for further consideration —

the case of Enoch Pearlee is again continued till next
Enoch Pearlee
meeting under the the care of the same friends —
Continued
those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they attended -

this meeting is informed that Timothy Varney Jun. Desires friends approbation to proceed in marriage with Abigail Scribner a member of Sandwich monthly meeting and Peter Morrel & Andrew Austin are appointed to make the necessary
Timothy
Enquiry in that Respect and Report as they
Varney Jun.
find to next meeting —

Rowland Fry Requesting a Removal Certificate
Rowland
to Vassalboro monthly meeting John Hussey & Paul
Frys
Rogers are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry
Request
in that Respect and if no objection appears to prepare a certificate for him and his two sons namely David & James and have to next meeting

Stephen Green coppy of minute

Stephen Green who produced a minute from Seebrook monthly meeting dated 15th 3d m 1804 having served out his apprentiship to satisfaction as far as appears and gone from us the clerk is directed to Pd furnish Seebrook meeting with a coppy of this minute

no farther appearing at this time do conclude, proposing again at the usual time next month —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27 3 m 1807 the Repd by appointment are Andrew Austin & James Neal Jun who are present —

Ephm Allen contind

the case of Ephm Allen Jun is again continued for the consideration of next meeting —

Enoch Peaslee Disownd

the comt in the case of Enoch Peaslee report that that they have again visited him and se no prospect of an amendment which after due consideration this meeting concludes to disown him and appoints Moses Rogers to prepare a testamony of Denial and have to next meeting —

Rowland Fry continued

the comt in the in the case of Rowland Frys request inform that they have taken care in the matter and not ready to report the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

Timy Varny coppy

The friend appointed to inspect the clearness of Timoy Varney Junr report that have made Enquiry and dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding in marriage as proposed he being a member of this meeting and clear of marriage Engagments among us as far as appears and having consent of parents the clerk is directed to furnish Sandwich monthly meeting with the necessary Extracts from our minutes

Hanson Hussey request

Hanson Hussey requesting a removal certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting Caleb Kussum Junr and John Fry are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare a certificate and have to next meeting —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again on sixth day after the 3d fifth day in next month — signed on behalf of the meeting

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
17th 4 mth 1807 the Representts by appointmt are
John Estes & Abner Rogers who are present

William Robenson publish'd

William Robenson & Mary Varney appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage and David Nichols and James Neal Junr are appointed to Enquire into the clearness of the said William in that Respect and Report to next meeting —

A testimony of Denial is presented against Enoch Pearle which is approved and Sign'd by the Clerk and is as follows

Enoch Pearle Denial

Enoch Pearle a member a member of our society
.. having for a long time been so unguarded as to Indulge
.. himself in the frequent and Excessive use of Spiritous
.. liquers notwithstand our Repeated admonitions and
.. labour from time to time in order if posable to
.. Induce him to Refrain therfrom yet he continuing
.. in said practice to the Reproach of himself and the
.. truth and no probability appearing of an amendment
.. therfore we think it Expedient to manifest our Dis=
.. approbation of such conduct and Do Disown the said
.. Enoch Pearle from membership with us untill he
.. Shall by Repentance and amendment of life
.. make satisfaction for his out going which is our
.. Desire may be his happy Experience
.. Sign'd by Direction and on behalf of a monthly
.. held at Berwick 27th 4th month 1807

Paul Rogers Clerk

Timothy Varney and John Buffum are appointed to Inform him therof and of his priviledge of appeal and to Read the same at the close of a meeting for worship at this place at a suitable season and Report to next meeting

Eph Allen Contin'd

the Case of Ephm Allen Junr Continued till next meet those appointed presented a certificate in favour of Hanson Hussey which is approved and sign^{d} by the clerk and is as follows —

Hanson Hussey's certificate

To Vassalborough monthly meeting

Whereas Hanson Hussey requests a removal certificate to your meeting this may certify that he is a member of our meeting his outward affairs settled and clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears he being of an orderly life and conversation as such we recomend him to your christian care and oversight — given forth at a monthly meeting held at Berwick 17th 4th month 1807

Paul Rogers clerk

John Roberts Disown^{d}

By the preparative meeting it appears that John Roberts a member of our society has much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and married out of the order of friends having been previously cautioned by the overseers and others and we are deprived of the opportunity of bestowing further labour with him on account of his being removed far from us therefore after due consideration thereon we conclude to disown him and he is accordingly disowned from membership with us untill he shall make satisfaction for his outgoing —

have collected $14 our propertion of yearly meeting stock for 1808 and forwarded the same to to the quarterly meetings treasurer

The following answers to the queries are are forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting by our representatives who are David Nichols & Paul Rogers —

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answers 1 Not all So carfull to attend meetings as is requisite generally carfull in the other part Except Some appearances of Sleeping —

2 — Love and unity not so generally maintained as ought to be no so carfull to guard against Detraction

3 — there is a general care in these respects tho not carfull Enough to bring up those under their care in plainess —

4 We think there is a good Degree of care to avoid the freequent use of Spiritous liquors &c and where it has appeared otherwise care is taken ——

5 We Dont know of cause of complaint in those respects ——

6 — Clear as far as appears Except some Instances of marrying out of Society which are under notice

7 — We Dont know of any breach of our testamony herein

8 — Not all carfull Enough to settle their affairs no publick gifts misapplied ——

9 — Clear as far as appears ——

10 — No cause of complaint appears ——

11 — Some Defisiency in Recording carfull as to certificates ——

12 —— Care is taken to deal with offenders tho not without some unnecessary Delays both in Dealing and placing Judgment ——

~~Sighn in behalf of the meeting~~ in

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

71 At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29 5 month 1817 the Repres. by appointment are Thomas Hackole and James Hussey who are present — those appointed Report that they dont find any thing to hinder William Robenson proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said William Robenson and Mary Varney appeared in this meeting and Declaired the continuation of their Intention of marriage and Friends finding nothing to object leaves them at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends and James Neal Jun^r and Andrew Austin are appointed to attend their marriage and see that it be conducted orderly and Report at next meeting

W^m Robenson answer

Those appointed to inform Enoch Peaslee of his denial &c. Report the service performed

Enoch Peaslee informed

John Stephens and Mary Hussey appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage the said John produced a certificate from Windham monthly meeting expressive of his clearness in that respect

John Stephens Published

It appears that the Representatives to last Quarter attended —

By the Preparative meeting it appears that David Morrel son of Abraham Morrel having much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and married out of the order of Friends and he being removed from us whereby we are deprived of the opportunity of labouring with him therefore after duly considering circumstances we do hereby disown the said David Morrel as a member of our Society untill he shall return and make satisfaction for his out going

David Morrel Disown^d

Also Josiah Morrel son of [illegible] hath brought a reproach on the truth by [illegible] himself

Josiah Morrel 3 Disown^d

the case of Eph^m Allen is continued till next meeting

E. Allen continued

from our religious meetings and going out
in marriage contrary to our Established order
and now removed far from us whereby we are
deprived of the opportunity of bestowing labour
therefore after due consideration thereon we do conclude
to deny membership with him untill he makes
satisfaction for his outgoing —

Also that Paul Hussey hath contrary to the
Paul Hussey Disowned repeated advice of friends gone out in marriage
by a Justice of Peace to a woman who is a member
and stands in the relation of a first cousin and
as there appears no probability of his making
satisfaction we do deny membership with him
Also that Elijah Hussey is removed far from
Elijah Hussey Disowned us and married out of the order of friends therefore
we do disown him from membership untill he
returns to the satisfaction of friends —

The business being accomplished we do conclude
in order to meet again at the appointed time next
month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26. 6mo
1807 the representatives by appointment are
Joshua Buffum & David Nichols who are present
those appointed report that the marriage of Stephen
Stepn Robinson married Robinson was conducted orderly —

John Stephens and Mary Hussey appeared and
Declaired the continuation of their intentions of marriage
John Steph Answer and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding
they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage
in the order of friends and John Fry and Paul
Rogers are appointed to attend the same and see
it conducted accordingly and report to next meetg

E. Allen Continued The case of Ephm Allen again continued till next
meeting —

R. Fry's certificate The following certificate in favour of Rowlan
Fry and family is sign'd in this meeting by the Clerk

To Vassalborough monthly meeting

Rowland Fry having removed with his family in order to settle in the compass of your meeting and requested our certificate we we do herby certify that on Enquiry we dont find but that he has so far settled his affairs as to entitle him to a certificate he and his wife Judith with their two sons namely David and James and their Daughter Alice (being minors) are all members of our meeting whom we recommend to your care. - sign'd in and on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26 - 6 mo 1807

Paul Rogers clerk

John Purinton complaint

Rec'd the following communication from Vassalboro monthly meeting respecting John Purinton and Andrew Austin and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

To the monthly meeting of friends at Berwick this meeting received a complaint against John Purinton as follows —

To the Preparative for the monthly meeting in the fifth month 1807 — John Purinton a minor a member of Berwick monthly meeting has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and also has joined with the train band on which account he has been repeatedly laboured with but to no satisfaction

Vassalboro 5th mo 14. 1807 Stephen Nichols } over:
Stephen Hussey } seers

the clerk is directed to forward to Berwick monthly meeting a coppy of this minute. —

- Extracted from the minutes of our monthly meeting held at East Pond Vassalboro 5 mo 20 1807

by Stephen Nichols clerk —

the buiness being accomplished we conclude Intending if permitted to meet again at the usual time next month Paul Rogers clerk

1807

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24. 7m

the Representatives by appt. are Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins who are present —

John Stephens married

those appointed Report that the marriage of John Stephens was conducted orderly —

Ephm Allen continued

The case of Ephraim Allen Junr is again resumed and after Deliberating thereon it is thought best that the committee that were appointed in the Seventh month 1806 visit him again with the addition of David Nichols Joshua Jenkins Thomas Hatch, William Jepson and Ebenr Hussey who are Directed to join the former Committee in a Report to next meeting

John Purinton continued

The committee in the case of John Purinton not having performed their service they are continued to Report to next meeting —

Daniel Fry accepted

The committee in the case of Daniel Fry Report they think it may as well to accept his acknowledgment it is accepted accordingly and he Restored to membership —

Wm Flanner & Stephen Gardner

We are favoured with the company of our beloved friend William Flanner with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Newgarden ~~[illegible] meeting of Newgarden~~ in North Carolina expressive of their unity with him as a minister also our beloved friend Stephen Gardner companion to our aforesaid friend who produced a copy of a minute from Newgarden Quarterly meeting their company and services being Edifying and Satisfactory —

The business being accomplished we conclude intending if permitted to meet again on third Day preceding the Quarterly meeting in next month —

Paul [illegible] Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 25th 8m 1807
the Represent: are James Neal Jun: & Joshua Jenkins
who are present —
the Queries are Read and the following answers
prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Ephm: Allen continued — the Comm: in the case of Ephm: Allen Jun: not making a full Report the matter is continued under their care till next meeting —

John Purinton continued — the Com: in the case of John Purinton not having performed their service the matter is Contind under their care till next meeting —

overseers appointed — the preparative meeting having nominated David Nichols Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins for the service of overseers which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are appointed accordingly —

See page 60 — the Committee appointed in the seventh month 1806 to make the necessary provision for our friend Mehitable Jenkins in her journey to Nine partners are Directed to Report the Expence that hath arisen to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting —

north meet: continued — the north meeting is continued to be held one year as heretofore —

Joshua Jenkins John Buffum and Timothy Varney are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting as Representatives

the Business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the usual time next month —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
26 9 mo 1807 the Repres.t by app.t are William Jepson
and Abner Rogers who are present. the Comm.t
in the case of Ephm Allen Jun.r inform they have
Ephm Allen Contin.d taken some care but not Ready to Report at this
time the same is Continued under their care till
next meeting —

the Comm.t in the case of John Purinton Report that
they have visited him and find him willing to Condemn
his misconduct and the said John presented the foll-
owing acknowledgment which after due consideration
is accepted

To the monthly meeting at Berwick
John Purinton Whereas I have some time past Joined the militia
Company in training I have since seen my Error
Acknowledgment in that Respect clearer than I did at that time
and Do freely Condemn my Conduct therin and Desire
that friends would pass it by and as to my neglect in
the attendance of meetings I Desire to be more
carefull in future and that would still continue
their care over me — John Purinton
Berwick 9mo 19 1807

the womens meeting inform that they have
Concluded to Disown Mary Hussey formerly Estes
Mary Hussey & also Sarah Cutler formerly Bunker with which
Sarah Cutler Disown.d this meeting unites —

the Representatives to last Quarter Report that
they attended —

the business being accomplished we conclude
meeting again on sixth day after the 3d 5th Day
in next month — Paul Rogers clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 16 10
month 1807 the Repres.t by app.t are Samuel
Buffum & William Jepson who are present
the Queries are Read and the following answers
Directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarter
by meeting

ans.^r 1 Meetings on first Days and those for Discipline considerably attended and the hour observed but our meetings on week days too much neglected by many mostly carfull of unbecoming behaviour

2 — Love and unity in Some good Degree maintained yet the want of it is apparant Detraction not So generally guarded against as ought to be carfull as to Differencies —

12 — Some Care is taken to Deal with offenders we believe in Some good Degree as laboured after yet we are Sensable of much falling Short in timely labours —

The Comt. in the Case of Ephraim Allen now Report as follows —

to the monthly meeting

Ephr. Allen Report thereon

Persuant to appoint. we have visited Ephraim & and he appears to be Disposed to make friends Satisfaction and we think there is Some amen:dment in him with Respect to the Deficiencies pointed out in his acknoledgment and that it will be for the best to accept the Same which we Submit to the monthly meeting

Wm. Jepson
David Nichols
Joshua Jenkins
Ebenr. Hussey
Thos. Stackpole

"and the Said Ephraims acknoledgment is also "accepted and is as follows —

"To the preparative meeting to be held "at Berwick 17 - 7 m 1806

Wheras I have been So unguarded as to "marry out of the order of friends to a woman "not of our Society therefore I condemn the prac: "tice and miss Steep which I have taken also "have neglected the attendance of meetings "and in Some measure departed from the "plainess of Speech and apparil it is through "unwatchfullness that I have brought "this Reproach on my Self and friends

" which I am sorry for with hopes that I shall
" do better for the time to come therefore I desire
" that friends would pass it by with me and
" continue their watch and care over me, for the
" future this from your friend.

Ephraim Allen

Timothy Varney Junr. John Buffum & Saml. Rogers are appointed to represent this meeting at next Quarterly meeting at Salem

the business being accomplished we conclude meeting again at the usual time next month

Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 27 11 month 1807 the Representatives by appt. are Thomas Hanson and Isaac Buffum who are present - the Representatives to last Quarterly Report they attended and they have presented transcripts of Epistles from London Philadelphia Newyork & Virginia which proved to satisfaction

Transcripts of Epistles

Received the following extract from our yearly meeting which is satisfactory —

yearly meeting Extract 1807

" It is the judgment of this meeting that monthly
" meetings have a right in case of reversal of
" their judgment against any individual member
" on account of irregular dealing only to take up
" the case again and proceed according to discipline
" and it is recommended to superior meetings
" to be careful when reversals are made on account
" of irregular dealing only to express the same
" in their report and this is directed to be inser-
" ted in our books of discipline under the head
" of appeals —

the committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account report the sum of Eight hundred Dollars to supply this meetings Treasury

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Salem Quarterly meetings proportion is one hundred and Nine Dollars

Sign'd on behalf of said meeting
by Obediah Davis Clerk

Extracted from the minutes of Rhodeisland yearly meeting held from the 8 mo 1807

the business being accomplished we conclude meeting again in next month at the appointed time. — Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28 12 month 1807 the Representatives by appt are Ebenr Rogers & John Buffum Jnr Ebenr Rogers not present — it is concluded that next monthly meeting be held one week earlier than the usual time. Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 25 1 month 1808 the Repts by appt are James Rogers and John Buffum who are present

The queries are read and the following answers thereto to forward to the quarterly meeting —

Recd two letters from our aged friend
Mary Mitchel's letter — Mary Mitchel which are satisfactory and very acceptable. —

The subject of making an addition to our meeting house being resumed and it appearing
meeting house comt — that friends are not united in what was agreed on in the second month 1806 for the addition therefore the committee appointed at that time are dismissed and James Rogers Peter Morrel Paul Rogers & John Buffum are appointed to consult friends on the subject and report what they think best to be done in the case to next meeting

Ebenr Rogers informs that he was prevented

attending last meet. by Indisposition of body
have Collected [illegible] [illegible] which is sent to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meetings treasury —

Thomas Stackpole & David Nichols are appointed
to attend next Quarterly meeting at Dover as
Representatives

ans. 1 meetings are Duly attended and the hour observed
by a Considerable number yet many are Deficient in
attending mostly preserved from unbecoming be=
haviour —

2 · Love and unity is not so generally maintained
as ought to be and not all carefull Enough to guard
against Detraction — Care is generally taken
where Differencies arise —

3 · Care is taken to deal with offenders tho not
without some Delays Judgment is placed where
it has appeared necessary ——

having no farther business at this time Do
propose meeting again at the usual time next
month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
26 2 month 1808 the Repres.^t by app.^t are John Fry
and James Neal Jun.^r who are present –

the Com.^t app.^d at last meeting to take into
consideration the subject of an addition to our meeting house

meeting house Report thereon

Report that they have attended thereto & give it as their
oppinion that it will be best to add to the front of the
small house as far as to take in the Door of the large
house which is accepted and Peter Morrel Ebenezar
Hussey James Neal Jun.^r John Hussey & Paul
Rogers are appointed to Superintend the same
and Report when preformed —

having no farther business at this time Do
propose meeting again at the usual time next
month.

Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
25 3 month 1808 the Representatives by app^t are
Peter Mor Paul Rogers who are present

Clerk app^t

Paul Rogers is app^td Clerk the Ensuing year

the comm^t app^td in the first month last to consider
of a plan for adding to our meeting house who
Reported at last meeting on further consideration
thereof Do propose in the Room of adding to the
Small house that an addition be made to the west
End of the large house which meeting the appro:
bation of this meeting and the comm^t appointed
last month are Directed to se the Same carried
into Effect as they shall be Enabled and Report
when performed —

meeting house to be Enlarged

By the preparative meeting Jedediah Morrell
son of John Morrell who went from here when a
child to Reside in the compass of Falmouth ~~[illegible]~~s monthly
meeting and now Requests a Removal certificate
thereto he having a birthright to membership
with us and no objection appearing he is therefore
Recommended to the care of said Falmouth month
meeting and the clerk is directed to forward thereto
a coppy of this minute —

Jedediah ~~John~~ Morrel Certificate

Peter Morrell Requests the care of friends for
his grandson Abraham Morrell a minor and
James Neal & Paul Rogers are appointed to
visit the said minor thereon and Report their pro:
spects to next meeting —

~~certificate~~ Requested for Abraham Morrel

the business being accomplished we propose
meeting again next month one week earlier than
the usual time —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 22
4 month 1808 the Represent^s by app^t are Peter
Morrel & Paul Rogers who are present —
have Read the Queries and prepared the following
answers for the Quarterly meeting —
ans^r 1 Meetings are duly attended by a considerable
number and the hour observed but many

Deficient in attending particularly on the middle of the week - not all preserved from Sleeping - mostly carfull as to other unbecoming behaviour —

2 — Love and unity not so well maintained as ought to be in general - not all carfull Enough to guard against Detraction care is taken to End differencies

3 — there is a good Degree of care in general to bring up those under their care in plainess and to guard against the Reading of pernicious books &c the Scriptures are frequently Read in families

4 There appears a general care in these Respects

5 — No cause of complaint appears —

6 — There appears a general care on these accounts altho there is some company keeping out of Society and not all carfull Enough to Discountenance Disorderly marriages and care taken

7 — Clear as far as appears —

8 — Not all so carfull to inspect affairs and Settle accounts as would be best - no publick gifts misapplied —

9 — Clear as far as appears —

10 — Friends are not all carfull Enough at all times to perform promises and pay Debts tho we Dont know of any that have gone very far into business beyond their ability to manage in a good Degree of Repute —

11 — Marriages Duly Recorded tho much Defici' in Recording births & Deaths generally carfull as to Certificates —

12 — Some care is taken to Deal with offenders tho we cant say without delays - Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necess:ary —

Abram Morrel Continued

The case of Abraham Morrel is continued till next meeting —

by the preparative meeting Stephen Hussey 2d Requests a Removal

certificate to Vassalborough monthly meetg
Stephen Hussey Jun Request — for himself and Son Hiram a minor and Joshua Jenkins James Neal Junr & Paul Rogers are appd to make the necessary Enquiry in that respect and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate and have to next meeting —

Abram Brown Certificate — Recd a certificate in favour of Abraham Brown, from Monkton monthly meeting which is accepted and is as follows -

From our monthly meeting held at Monkton 4th of 2d month 1808

To Berwick monthly meeting

Abraham Brown a minor hath removed to Kittery in the verge of your meeting he being a member of our meeting we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight
we remain your friends and brethren
Sign'd in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting
James Austin 3d Clerk

David Nichols Thomas Stackpole & Paul Rogers are appd to attend next ~~Quarterly~~ meeting at Sebrook as representatives —

We have directed Sixteen Dollars to be forwarded to the Quarterly meetings treasurer as our proportion of yearly meeting stock for 1807 -
adjournd to meet at the usual time next month —
Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwn 27. 5 m 1808 the representatives by appt are Thomas Stackpole & John Hussey who are present. the case of Abraham
A Morrel Continued — Morrell is continued under the Committee

with the addition of Joshua Jenkins and David Nichols who are to report to next meeting

Stephen Hussey Continued

The Com.t in the case of Stephen Husseys request inform that they taken care in the matter but not ready to report the same is continued till next meeting ——

The representatives to last Quarterly meeting, report they attended —

Benja Stephens publishd

Benjamin Stephens and Hannah Hussey appeard in this meeting and severally Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage, the said Benja produced a Certificate from Windham monthly meeting Purporting his Clearness in that respect ——

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the appointed time next month,

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24 6 mo 1808 the Represent.s by app.t are, David Nichols & John Hussey who are present

A. Merrel Continued

the Com.t in the case of Abraham Merrel not being ready to report are continued to [illegible] to next meeting —

S. Hussey Continued

the case of Stephen Husseys request for a certificate is continued till next meeting under the care of the Com. —

Benja Stephens answer

Benjamin Stephens and Hannah Hussey appd and Declared the continuation of their Intentions of Marriage. and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding in marriage, they are left at liberty to ~~pro~~ accomplish their marriage in the order of friends and James Neal Jun.r & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend the same and see to the orderly conducting thereof and report to next meeting

Shadrach Hasty produced a certificate from Windham monthly meeting which is accepted and is as follows ——

" To Berwick monthly meeting

Shad: Hasty
Certificate

" Shadrach Hasty a member of our meeting being
" about to Remove within the bounds of your meeting
" Requests our Certificate this may Certify that he
" is of an orderly life and Conversation and has settled
" his outward affairs to satisfaction and clear of marr:
" iage Engagments as far as appears -
" Sign'd in and by direction of a monthly meeting
" held at Windham 8 m 29 1807 by Obad Read clerk
" The business being accomplished we propose
" meeting again at the appointed time next month
Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29
7 month 1808 the Representatives by app^t are
John Buffum Jun^r & Joshua Jenkins who are present

abr^m: Morrel
continued

the case of Abraham Morrel is again continued under the care of the Com^t they not being Ready to Report —

Stephen
Hussey
contin:

the case of Stephen Husseys Request for a certificate is continued under the care of the Com^t till next meeting —

Benj^a Stephen
married

Those appointed Report that the marriage of Benjamin Stephens was conducted orderly —

David Morrel
acknoledge-
ments

By the Preparative meeting an acknoledgment is forwarded from David Morrel Jun^r for marrying out of the order of friends and David Nichols Joshua Jenkins & Paul Rogers are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next meeting —

London Epistles

Rec^d 40 of the London Epistles of 1807 which are distributed amongst friends —

Hannah
Meader
Disown

the womens meeting inform that they have concluded to Disown Hannah Meader formerly Estes with which this meeting unites —

Jonathan
Buffum

Jonathan Buffum having Returned from Vassalboro produced a minute given in his favour in the 5th month 1805 Indorsed by said Vassalboro monthly meeting —

The business being accomplished we propose meeting again in the 3^d 6^th Day of next month
Paul Rogers Clerk

At our Monthly meeting held at Berwick 19th of 8 m 1808 the Representatives by appointment are Stephen Hussey and Joshua Meeder who are present —

have Read the Queries and the following answers are Directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting.

A Morrell ccepted

The committee in the case of Peter Morrells Request for his grandson Abraham Morrell a minor Report that they think it best to Receive him a member which is approved and he is accepted accordingly —

The Committee in the case of David Morrells acknowledgment Report as follows —

avid Morrel ccepted

Pursuant to appointment we have visited David Morrell Junr and he appears to us to be sensible of the misstep that he has taken and seems desirous so to conduct as that the cause of truth may not suffer on his account therefore we are of oppinion that it will be Right to accept his acknowledgement

Berwick 8 m 7 1808

Joshua Jenkins
Paul Rogers
David Nichols

which meeting the approbation of this meeting he is accepted into membership ——

nna Morrel ccepted

The women inform that they have concluded to [illegible] Receive Anna Morrel wife of David Morrel Junr into membership with which this meeting unites

tephen Hussey Contin

The Comt in the case of Stephen Husseys Request for a Certificate inform that they have taken care in the matter but find his affairs are not yet settled the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

William Jepson & James Neal Junr are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Berwick as Representatives — —

The business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the appointed time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

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Ansr 1 .. Meetings are Duly attended by Some. but a falling
.. Short with many more Especially on the middle of
.. of the week the hour generally observed. mostly
.. preserved from Sleeping and other unbecoming
.. behaviour ——

.. 2 — There is a want of love and unity in Some
.. Instancies and not all Carfull Enough to guard
.. against Detraction. mostly preserved from
.. Sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour
.. Care is taken to End differencies ——

.. 12 — Care is taken to deal with offenders and we
.. trust in Some good Degree as Livened after
.. tho not without Some Delays - generally con-
.. cerned to place Judgment in the authority of
.. truth according to discipline ——

Our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23
9 month 1808 the representa. by app: are Tho:
Stackpole & Jedediah Stiles who are present.
the representv to last quarterly meeting report
they attended —
transcripts of Epistles from London Phila-
N. york & baltimore, are recd: & read which are
satisfactory —

Stephen Hussey Certificat.

those apptd presented a certificate in favour of
Stephen Hussey & family which is approved
& signd by the respective clerks and is as follows —

To Vassalborough Monthly meeting
.. Stephen Hussey Junr being about to remove with
.. his family within the compass of your meeting
.. and has settled his affairs amongst us as far as
.. appears who with his wife Judith and their children
.. namely Hiram Jarsen Rhoda Ruth & Anna are
.. members of our meeting and clear of marri-
.. age Engagements as far as appears we there-
.. commend them to your Christian care & oversight
.. with desires for their preservation - Signd in and
.. on behalf of Berwick mo meeting 23. 9 mo 1808
Paul Rogers } Clerks
Elizabeth Neal

r: meeting
Continued

The north meeting is continued to be held one year as heretofore —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again on the third sixth day of next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 21 . 10 m 1808 the Representa: by appt: are Samuel Buffum and Hiram Neal who are present —

The following answers to the Queries are Directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting at Salem by our Representatives who are John Buffum Peter Merrel & Joshua Meader —

ans: 1 Meetings are duly attended by a considerable number but many are deficient therein. the hour generally observed mostly carefull as to unbecoming behaviour —

2 — Love and unity not so generally maintained as ought to be and not all carfull enough to guard against Detraction — in a good Degree carfull as to Differences —

12 — there is a good Degree of care in these respects —

meeting house
Comt. Report

The Committee appointed in the second month last to superintend the building the addition to the meeting house Report as follows

To the monthly meeting at Berwick

We your Committee to superintend the building an addition to our meeting house, have caused the same to be done, and the whole amount of the Expence is one hundred and thirty nine Dollars & 71 Cents and have Received by Subscriptions from Individuals Ninety Eight Dollars & 89 Cents leaving a ballance now Due of forty Dollars & 82 Cents

Berwick 21 . 10 month 1808

Paul Rogers
Peter Merrel
Ebenr. Hussey
James Neal

which is accepted

adjourned to the appointed time next month

Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 25. 11 month 1808 the repres:ts by app:t are John Fry & David Nichols who are present —

Abr:m Morrel Certificate

Peter Morrel Desires a Certificate to Salem in be half of his grandson Abram Morrel he being about to be placed there as an apprentice he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing he is recommended to the care of said Salem monthly meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish said meeting with a coppy of this minute —

the repres:ts to last Quarter inform they attended

Jon:a Greens Certificate

A Certificate in favour of Jonathan Green is sign:d in this meeting by the clerk and is as follows

To Seabrook monthly meeting

Jonathan Green who came from your parts when a minor to reside as an apprentice and having become a member of our meeting and since returned back and settled within the compass of your meeting he being still a member and settled his affairs and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears we recommend him to your christian care with desires for his welfare. Sign:d in and on be half of of Berwick monthly meeting 25. of 11 month 1808 — Paul Rogers Cl:k

Rowland Frys Cert: Return:d —

The following communication comming to hand viz. To Berwick monthly meeting

Pursuant to appointment we herewith return Rowland Frys certificate it being rejected in our meeting on account of its not specifying his life conversation and circumstances and his property is in a fair way to be all expended in a short time and he refuses to take friends advice therein.

Signed by order of Vassalboro monthly meeting

Reuben Fairfield.
Moses Sleeper

and this meeting taking the same into consideration Do conceive that the reasons given for rejecting said certificate are insufficient it being as full and ample as is usually given and the clerk is Directed to forward the same to vassalboro monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute

David Nichols Joshua Jenkins Joshua Meader and James Neal Junr. are appointed for the service of overseers the Ensuing year -

The business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29 12 month 1808 the Reps. by appt. are James Moyer & John Buffum Junr. who are present - by the preparative meeting Peter Morrell Desires a certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting in order to proceed in marriage with Miriam Hoag a member of that meeting and John Hussey and James Neal are appd. to make the necessary Enquiry in that respect and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare a certificate and have to next meetg

Peter Morrell's request

also by the preparative meetg an acknoledgment is presented by Josiah Morrell Junr. and also by Naham Morrell which are as follows -

" Wheras I have married a wife out of Society
" and therby Departed from the rule of Discipline
" of friends which I cannot Justify and I desire
" friends to pass by the offence and receive me
" into membership again that I may be under
" your christian care - this from your friend
Josiah Morrell Junr.
Berwick 12 mo. 14th 1808

" Wheras I have married a wife out of Society
" and therby departed from the rule of Discipline
" which I cannot justify and Desire friends

u to pass by the offence and receive me into membership again that I may be under your christian care

this from your friend
Naham Merrell

and James Neal Junr. Joshua Meeder James Boyce & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit the said Josiah & Naham therein and report ~~to~~ next meeting —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again on sixth Day after the third fifth Day in next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwic
20 1 month 1809 the represents. by appt. are Stephen Hussey & John Frye who are present

The following answers to the queries are directed to the ensuing Quarterly meeting at Dover by our representatives who are William Jepson David Nichols & Thomas Hanson —

ans. 1 Meetings are duly attended by some and the hour observed yet many are more or less Deficient in attending generally preserved from unbecoming behaviour —

2 — Love and unity in some good Degree maintained with some tho a manifest Deficiency in some Instancies where Detraction is not enough guarded against and where Differencies have arose labour has been bestowed —

12 — Care is taken to Deal with offenders tho perhaps not so timely as ought to be — judgment is placed where it has appeared necessary —

Jos. & Naham Merrell continued

The comt. in the case of Josiah and Naham merrel not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care till next me

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Joshua Jenkins — Joshua Jenkins Desires ~~the~~ friends advice respecting Selling his Interest and Andrew Austin James Neal Paul Rogers & John Meader are app.^d to advise with him thereon and Report to next meeting —

adjourned to Second Day 23 Ins.^t fourth hour afternoon

23 Day met according to adjournment —

Peter Morrel presented an acknowledgment which after mature Deliberation is accepted and is as follows —

Peter Morrell acknol.^t —

Whereas I in conversation with Moses and John Buffum in a hasty manner uttered Some
" unbecomming Expressions for it appears in
" Evidence that I accused the former with false=
" hood and the latter with false Swearing now
" I Say that I do not believe that either of
" them are guilty thereof and do Condemn my
" unguarded manner of Speaking and hope to
" be found more Carefull in future and that
" friends will be watchfull over me for good
" Berwick 21 . 1 m.^o 1809 Peter Morrell

Those appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of Peter Morrell which is approved and Sign.^d by the Clerk —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the appointed time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 26 . 2^d. month 1809 the Represent.^s by app.^t are Simeon Hussey and Caleb Buffum Jun.^r who are present

J & A Morrel Report thereon — The Com.^t in the Case of Josiah and Abraham Morrel Report that they have visited them and think that there is a good Degree of Sincerity in their acknowledgments, which is accepted and they Received into membership and James Boyes is app.^t to inform them thereof

Jedediah Hussey Request for certificate

Jedediah Hussey Requests a removal certificate to vassalboro monthly meeting and Caleb Bussum Junr & Timothy varney are appt to make the Necessary therin and if no objection appear to prepare a certificate and have to next meeting —

Joshua Jenkins

The Comtt on Joshua Jenkins' Request Report that they have attended therto and Dont find any thing to hender his disposing of his as proposed which is accepted and he is left at liberty therin ——

Elijah Neal published

Elijah Neal & Comfort Morrel appeared in this meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and Joshua Jenkins and John Bussum are appt to inspect into the clearness of the said Elijah in that Respect and Report to next meeting —

Thads Morrell acknoledg:t

Thadeus Morrell presented an acknoledgment and James Boyce Simeon Hussey & Paul Rogers are apptd to visit him theron and Report to next meeting —

the Representatives to last Quarter Report they attended —

The womens Meeting inform that have concluded to accept Sarah Wife of Josiah Morrel and Sarah Wife of Neham Morrel into membership with which this meeting unites

having no farther business we propose meeting again at the apptd time next month

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 24 3 month 1809 the Representatives by appt are Samuel Bussum & John Fry who are pres:

Jedediah Husseys certificate

those appointed presented a certificate in favour of Jedediah Hussey which is approve and sign by the clerk and is as follows

To Vassalboro monthly meeting

Jedediah Hussey having Removed within the compass of your meeting has Requested a Certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting and has Settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage Engagments amongst us as far as appears as such we Recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick 24 3 month 1809

Paul Rogers Clk

Elijah Neal answer

Those appointed to visit Thadeus Merrell not being Ready to Report the matter is continued under their care till next meeting -

Those appointed Report that they dont find any thing to hender Elijah Neal proceeding in marriage as proposed and the said Elijah Neal and Comfort Morrell appeared and Declared the continuation of marriage they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of friends and John Hussey & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the same and se it conducted accordingly and Report to next meeting -

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again in next month on sixth Day before the Quarterly meeting

Paul Rogers Clk

At a monthly meeting held at Berwick 21 4 m 1809 the Represt by appt are Samuel Buffum & Simeon Hussey who are present - Paul Rogers is appoin clerk the Ensuing year the Queries are Read and the following answers Directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Thad Morrel
Continued

Thos. appointed to visit Thadeus Morrell Inform that they have visited him but not Clear to make a full Report the Same is Continued under their Care till next meeting --

Elijah Neal
Married

Thos. appointed Report that the marriage of Elijah Neal was Conducted orderly -

James
Buffums
Certificate

James Buffum a member of this meet, son of Joshua Buffum Deceast being a minor and not under guardianship having gone as we understand into the Compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting in order to seek Service and Requested a minute to signify his Right to membership and it is the Desire of this meeting that friends of that meeting would take the necessary Care as there dont appear any objection to his Residing there while his Conduct is orderly and the Clerk is Directed to furnish Sd Vassalboro meeting with a Coppy of this minute.

Susanna
Morrel
accepted

The women Inform that they have Concluded to accept Susanna Morrell into membership with which this meeting unites -

Ansr. 1 Meetings are Duly attended and the hour observed by a Considerable number but a Slackness in others perticularly on the midle of the week mostly preserved from unbecoming behaviour.

2 -- Love and unity not so well maintained in general as ought to be Detraction not Enough guarded against, Care is taken to End Differences

3 -- friends appear to be in some good Degree Carfull to bring thos under their Care in plainess yet there is a falling Short, Care is taken to End Differencies,

4 -- We believe generally Carfull in these Perticulars Except some Instances of the too frequent use of Spiritous liquors

5 -- Clear as far as appears --

6 - We Dont know of caus of complaint Excepts an Instance or two of keeping company out of Society and care taken -

7 Clear as far as appears

8 — In a good Degree carfull —

9 — We Dont know of any breach of our testamony herin —

10 — In a good Degree carfull —

11 - Some Defficiency in recording. carfull as to Certificates —

12 — there some care taken to Deal with offenders tho not without some Delays —

Timothy Varney Peter Morrel & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the Ensuing Quarterly meeting at Seebrook as Representatives —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 25th 5m 1809 the Representatives by appointment are William Roberson and Stephen Hussey who are present

T. Morrel contin'd — the committee in the case of Thadeus Morrel inform that they have taken some care but not yet Ready to Report the same is continued under their care till next meeting —

the Representatives to last Quarter Report that they attended —

the following complaint is presented which is continued for consideration till next meeting -

Samuel Buffum Jr Complaint — Whereas Samuel Buffum Junr has for some time past been very neglectfull in the attendance of our Religious meetings and also very much Deviated from Plainess in both language and Dress and also

"attended at training and some labour has been
"bestowed in these respects but there appears no
"prospect of amendment in him
" Berwick 4 m 9 1809

Joshua Jenkins
Joshua Meader

We have collected Eleven Dollars our proportion
yearly meet of yearly meeting Stock for 1808 and Directed the
Stock same to be forwarded to the Quarterly meetings
Treasurer by Paul Rogers —

the business being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet again at the appointed time
next month —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23
6 m 1809 the represt.s are James Hussey and
William Jepson who are present —

the Com.t in the case of Thadeus Morrels ack:
nowledgment Report they think it best to accept the
same which after Due consideration is accepted and is
Thad.s Morrel as follows —
acknowledgmt Whereas I have neglected the attendance of religi:
"ous meetings and married out of the good order of
"friends I do condemn my misconduct and Desire
"to pass it by and receive me under their chris:
"tian care & oversight Thaddeus Morrell
2 m 14 1809

and Stephen Hussey is appointed to inform him thereof

The case of Samuel Buffum Jun.r which was
Sam.l Buffum Jur referred to the consideration of this meeting being
Disown.d Deliberated on it is concluded to disown him from
membership and Joshua Jenkins & Paul Rogers
are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial
accordingly and have to next meeting

Paul Rogers informs that he has paid Eleven
Dollars to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer as
Directed —

Adjourned to the appointed time next month

Paul Rogers Clk.

18 At our monthly held at Berwick 28 7m 1809
the Representatives are Simeon Hussey and Saml
Buffum who are present ——

those appointed presented the following
Testamony of Denial which is approved and Signd
by the Clerk —

Saml Buffum

Wheras Samuel Buffum Junr has much
" neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings
" and Deviated from Plainess of Speech behaviour
" and apparrel and also made a breach in our
" Testamony against wars by joining the train
" band and we have laboured to convince him
" of the inconsistancy of his Conduct and Deport:
" ment with the truth and our Religious principles
" which not having the Desired Effect therefore
" in support of our christian Testamony we do
" herby Disapprove of the afforesaid Conduct and
" Disown the Said Samuel Buffum from
" membership with us untill he shall by a
" more circumspect life give satisfaction to
" friends — approved by a monthly meetg
" of friends held at Berwick 28 7m 1809 and
Signed * in behalf thereof by Paul Rogers Clerk

adjourned to the 3d 6th day of the 8 month
next

Paul Rogers Clerk

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* and Paul Rogers is appointed to inform him
thereof and read the same at the close of a meeting
for worship at a Sutable Season and Report
to next meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 15-8 month 1809 the Represents are Thomas Stackpole & Joshua Jenkins who are present -

Recd the following communication from Seabrook monthly meeting -

To Berwick monthly meeting

We Recd your communication Informing that Jonathan Green was a member with you but as he has not attended friends meetings since with us notwithstanding he has been laboured with in a privet capacity yet he publickly Shews a Disregard to friends and has Departed from our principles. we can not Receive your certificate unless we make a minute of Denial at the same time as no way is open for further labour

therefore we think it best to inform you of the circumstance, that you may testify your Disunity with his misconduct for we think it improper for us to Disown him as he seperated himself from friends before we Received your certificate

By Direction of Seabrook monthly meeting held 15 6 m 1809 Joseph Philbrick

Jonathan Green Disowned

which hath claimed the attention of this meeting and after and after Due Deliberation thereon we Do conclude to Disown the said Jonathan Green from membership with us untill he shall Return to friends satisfaction and the clerk is Directed to furnish Seabrook monthly meeting with a coppy of this minute -

The Denial of Samuel Buffum not having been Read the same is continued to be preformed as Directed and Report to next meeting

The following answers to the Queries are prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and John Fry James Neal Jun.r & James Boyes are app.t to attend the same as Representatives —

ans.r 1 — Meetings prety well attended and the hour observed by a Considerable number yet a Remissness in others — mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour

2 — Love and unity in some Degree maintained not all Carfull Enough to guard against Detraction — Carfull as to Differencies —

12 there is a Degree of Care in these Respects but Delays are appearent —

the business being accomplished we Propose meeting at the appointed time in the 9th month next

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29 9 month 1809 the Rep.ts are James Hussey & Andrew Austin Jun.r who are present —

yearly meeting Extract — Rec.d an Extract from the minites of our last yearly meeting which is satisfactory

It appears by Report that the denial of Samuel Buffum Jun has been Read as directed

North meeting Continued — The North meeting is Continued to held the Ensuing year as heretofore —

Stephen Hussey and Caleb Buffum Jun.r inform that they Propose disposing of their interest and Removing ito the Compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting and desire friends advice therein and Peter Morrel Andrew Austin Joshua Jenkins & Paul Rogers are appointed to advise with them thereon and Report their prospects to next meeting.

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again on sixth Day after the third fifth day in the 10 m next
Paul Rogers Clk

Dover monthly meeting held at Berwick 20 of 10 month 1809 - the Repss are James Boyce & David Nichols who are present - the Queries are Read and the following answers Directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting at Salem -

ans. 1 - Some are Carefull in the attendance of meeting and observing the hour yet many are negligent in attending more Especially in the middle of the week - mostly Cleare of unbecoming behaviour Except some appearance of Sleeping

2 — Love and unity in some good Degree maintained by a few tho not so general as ought to be and Detraction not Enough guarded against by all ——

12 - Some Care is taken in these Respects but not without some neglect ——

Stephen Hussey & Caleb Buffum

the Commt in the case of Stephen Hussey and Caleb Buffums Request Report that they have attended thereto and Dont find any thing to hinder Caleb Buffum from proceeding as proposed which is accepted and he is left at liberty therein - and they further inform that they are not Ready to Report in the case of Stephen Hussey the same is continued under their care till next meeting

Ephm Morrells Request

Ephm Morrell Desires friends advice Respecting disposing of selling his Interest and Removing into the Compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting & John Hussey William Jepson & John Estes are appointed to confer with him thereon and report their prospects to next meeting —

David Nichols James Neal & Samuel Buffum are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting at Salem as representatives

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 24 12m 1809 the representative are Joseph Bracket and Thomas Stackpole Joseph Bracket not present

Stephen Hussey cont.d

the case of Stephen Husseys request is continued under the care of the Com.t till next meeting ——

Eph.m Merril Rep.t there

the Com.t on Ephraim Merrels request report that they have attended to their appointment and think it may be well to leave him at liberty to Dispose of his Interest and remove as proposed which is accepted and he left at liberty accordingly —

the Represent.s to last Quarter report they attended —

adjourn.d to the usual time next mo.

Paul Rogers Cl.k

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29.12m 1809 the represent.s are Timothy Varney and Wm Robinson who are present Joseph Bracket gave Satisfactory reason for not attending last meeting

S. Hussey cont.d

the case of Stephen Husseys request is cont.d under the care of the Com.t till next meeting.

Nichs Estes Published

Nicholas Estes & Mercy Huſsey Daughter of Stephen Huſsey appeared and Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage and Ephraim Morrell & John Fry are appt to Inspect into the Clearneſs of the said Nichs in that respect and report at next meeting —

By the preparative meeting a complaint is forwarded against Richard Dow which is as follows

Richd Dow Compt

To the preparative meeting
these may Inform that we have taken several opportunities with Richard Dow on account of his keeping company with a woman not a member of our Society in order for marriage the fact he Does not Deny nor Does he give any Encouragement that he will take freinds advice or refrain from So doing
Berwick 21 . 12 month 1809 David Nichols
Joshua Meader
Joshua Jenkins

and Joseph Bracket James Huſsey William Jepson & Paul Rogers are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting —

Abigail Estes Disowned

The womens meeting Inform that have concluded to disown Abigail Maxwell (formerly Estes) with which this meeting unites

having no farther busineſs at this time we propose meeting again on Sixth Day after the third fifth Day in the first month next

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 18th 1 m 1810 the Repo are Daniel Page & David Nichols who are present

Stephen Huſsey Contd

the Case of Stephen Huſseys request is Contd till next meeting —

Nichs Estes answer

those appointed report that they have mad Enquiry and Dont find anything to hinder Nicholas Estes proceeding in marriage with Mercy Huſsey as proposed ~~[illegible]~~ which accepted ~~and~~ they are left at liberty to Solemnize their said marriage on third day the 23 inst. and John Fry & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the said Marriage and se that it be conducted in the order of friends and Report to next meeting —

R. Dow Contd.

The Comt. in the case of Richard Dow not having had an oppertunity with him are continued till next meeting ——

have Read the Queries and prepared the following answers for the Ensuing Quarterly meeting at Dover and app.d David Nichols Peter Morrel & Ja.s Neal Jun to attend the same

ansr 1st there are a considerable number who are carefull
[illegible]
in the constant and seasonable attendance of meetings but a Deficiency in others mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour Except some appearances of Sleeping -

2 — Love and unity not so fully maintained as ought to be nor is Detraction so fully guarded against — Carefull as to Differences

10 · Some Care is taken to Deal with offenders but there is some Delays and weaknesses - ~

Our friend Mahitable Jenkins laid before this meeting a concern that had fore some time been on her mind to pay a Religious visit to friends in some part of the States of Newyork & Vermont which claiming the attention of this meeting Peter Merrel James Neal Jr. David Nichols and Paul Rogers are appd. to advise with her thereon and Report their prospects to next meeting -

The business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time

Paul Rogers clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23 2 month 1810 the Representatives by appt- are John Fry & Stephen Hussey who are present -

Stephen Hussey

the case of Stephen Husseys Request coming again under consideration and the said Stephen Informing that as there appears no prospect of his Removing at present the subject is dismissed —

Richard Dow Disowned

The Comtee in the case of Richard Dow Report that they have had an opportunity with him & he Did not give any Encouragment to take friends advice which after Due consideration is accepted and the said Richard Dow is disowned from membership with us untill he Returns to the satisfaction of friends and Simeon Hussey is appointed to inform him thereof and of his priviledge of appeal and Report to next meeting

M. Jenkins continued

the Committee in the case of Mahitable Jenkins proposal Inform that they have taken some care therin but not Ready to Report they are continued to Report to next meeting

Ni: Estes married

those appointed Report that marriage of Nicholas Estes was conducted orderly

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at the appointed time next month Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23 3 month 1810 the Repres: are James Boyce & Jedadiah Estes who are present

Clerk appt-

Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk the Ensuing year -

Richd- Dow Informed

the friend appointed to Inform Richd Dow of his Denial &c Reports the service is preformed

M Jenkins Continued

the Committee in the case of Mahitable Jenkins Inform that they have not performed the Servic by reason of her absence from home they are continued till next meeting —

having no farther business we propose meeting again next month one week Earlier than the usual time — Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 20 4 m 1810 the Reps.ts are John Fry and John Buffum who are present

the Queries are Read and the following answers prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly meeting at Seebrook —

ans.r 1 there is some neglect in the attendance of meetings tho some are carfull the hour generally observed - mostly clear of unbecoming behaviour

2 - not all carfull Enough to maintain love and unity and to guard against detraction - carfull as to differencies —

3 Some are carfull to bring up those under their direction in plainess but too much neglected in others - carfull as to Improper books as far as appears - the scriptures frequently Read —

4 - there appears a good Degree of care in these Respects —

5 - carfull as far as appears —

6 Generally carfull tho not without Exceptions

7 clear as far as appears —

8 - We dont know of any material Defficiency in these Respects tho there is a want of love

9 Marriages are duly Recorded some Defficiency as to Births &c

none Removed without Certificates

107 10 Care is taken to deal with offenders and place Judgment to not without ~~Exceptions~~ Some Delays

them appointed Inform that they have not yet had an oppertunity with Mahetable Jenkins by reason of her absence they are continued to report to next meeting

M. Jenkins contd

The preparative meeting informs that Aaron Rogers has much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society tho previously cautioned and James Neal & James Boyce are appointed to visit the said Aaron thereon and report to next mtg

Complaint Aaron Rogers

have collected $8-25 cents our proportion of yearly meeting Stock for 1809 and the clerk is directed to pay over the same to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time Paul Rogers Clk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 25 of 5 month 1810 the Repts are Thomas Stackpole and Simeon Hussey who are present

the Subject of Mahetable Jenkins proposal to travel abroad being now before the meeting and as Indisposition of body hath hitherto rendered it Impracticable for her to proceed and the way not yet open therefore the subject is continued under the care of the committee till the Eighth month next ~~then~~ to report

M. Jenkins continued till 8th mo

The Comt in the case of Aaron Rogers Inform that they have had an oppertunity with him but not ready to report the

A. Rogers contd

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
26 7 month 1810 the Repres.ts are Saml Buffum
& John Hussey who are present -
the Com.t in the case of Aaron Rogers Report
that on visiting him he dont give any Encouragmnt
of making satisfaction for his outgoing therefore after
aron Rogers Duly weighing the subject we conclude and do herby
Disown'd Disown the said Aaron Rogers from membership
with us untill he shall Return to our satisfaction

Adjourned to the sixth day after the third fifth
Day in next month Paul Rogers clerk

Same is continued under their care till next meeting

Rec.d the Quarterly meetings treasurers Rec.t for Eight Dollars & 25 cents our proportion of yearly meetings Stock for 1809

Y. meet.g Stock

No farther business appearing at this time we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time. Paul Rogers Clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29 6 m 1810 the Represent.s are James Neal Jr ~~Tho. Hachole~~ & Simeon Hussey who are present

By the Request of the Com.t in the Case of Aaron Rogers the Same is continued till next meeting

Aaron Rogers cont.

the women Inform that have concluded to Disown Hannah Earl with which this meeting unites

Hannah Earl Disown'd

No farther business appearing at this time we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time.

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 17 8 month 1810 the Represent.s are David Nichols & Jedediah Estes who are present

have Read the Queries and the following answers are Directed to be forwarded to next Quarterly meeting at Berwick

The case of Mahitable Jenkins being Resumed the Same is continued till next meeting

M Jenkins continued

Nathaniel Jenkins and Content Allen appeared and Declared their Intentions of taking Each other in marriage the Said Nath.l produced a Certificate from Dover monthly meeting Signifying his clearness in that Respect

Nath.l Jenkins published

answer 1 — the greater part are carfull in the attendance of meetings and observe the hour tho some are Deficient more perticularly on week days — not all clear of Sleeping

2 — Love and unity in good Degree maintained and we Dont know but Detraction guarded against — carfull as to Differencies —

12 — there has been some neglect in a Due and timly labour with offenders yet there is a Degree of care. —

David Nichols William Jepson & James Boyce are appointed to attend the aforesaid Quarterly meeting

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the appointed time Paul Rogers clerk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28 - 9 month 1810 the Repts are Timothy Varney & Ebenr Hussey who are present

M Jenkins continued — the Committee in the case of Mehetable Jenkins inform that in conversing with her it appears that her concern to travel as proposed still rests on her mind but that she Dont see her way to proceed therin at present therefore the subject is continued untill it shall be again revived by her or the meeting

Extract — An Extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting is read and well accepted

the women inform that nothing appears to hinder Content Allen proceeding in marriage with Nathl Jenkins as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage in the order of friends and David Nichols and

Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the same and see to the orderly conducting thereof and report to next meeting —

By the preparative meeting the following complaint is presented

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 19 - 10 month 1810 the representatives are James Neal Jun^r. & James Hussey who are present

the queries are read ~~and the following answ.~~ and the requisite answers prepared for the quarterly meeting —

marriage of N Jenkins the report thereon

those appointed report that the marriage of Nathaniel Jenkins was conducted orderly

George Neal continued

the committee to visit George Neal inform that they have had an opportunity with him and did not see much prospect of his giving satisfaction and they propose that the matter be continued which is accordingly continued under their care till next meeting —

David Nichols Stephen Hussey & Paul Rogers are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting at Salem as representatives —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again next month at the usual time

Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 23.11 m 1810 the Repts are James Hussey and Saml Buffum who are present —

George Neal Contd

the case of George Neal is continued by the request of one friend —

It appears that the Repts to last Quarter attended —

having no farther business we propose meeting again next month at the appd time —
Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 28.12 m 1810 the Repts are Daniel Paige & John Frey who are present —

George Neal presented an acknowledgment which after due consideration is accepted and is as follows —

To the monthly meeting to be held at Berwick 28 of 12 m 1810 —

George Neal ackno

Whereas there was a complaint carried against me by the overseers for measurably neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and departing from that plainnes of conduct which is required for a member of our Society, for which conduct mentioned in the complaint I am sincerely sorry for and for marrying contrary to the order of the Society I condemn the practice hoping I shall do better for the future and desire friends to pass by this and all other outgoings and continue their christian care over me for good — this from your friend
George Neal

and Joshua Jenkins is appointed to inform
thereof —

north meetg Contd

the north meeting is continued to be held one
year as heretofore —

having no farther business we propose
meeting again next month one week Early
than than the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
18 1 month 1811 the Repts are John Buffum Jr.
and James Neal Jr who are present answers to
the first second & 10 queries are prepared for the
Ensuing Quarterly meeting at Dover and John Buffum
& Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend the same
as Representatives.

having no farther business at
this time we propose meeting again next month
at the appointed time Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick
10 3 month 1811 the Representatives are
Stephen Hussey & Joshua Meader who are present
the Repts to last Quarter Report they attended
no business appearing at this time we propose
meeting again at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 29th
3 month 1811 the Representatives are David
Nichols & Samuel Buffum who are present
Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk the Ens:
uing year

the business being accomplished
we adjourn to the 6 Day after the 3d 7 Day in next
month

113 At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 4mo 19th 1811

The Representatives are William Jepson & Simeon Hussey who are present — Answers to the Queries are prepared for the Ensueing Quarterly Meeting — Timothy Hussey & Abigail Buffum came before this Meeting and Declared their intention of taking Each other in Marriage — — James Neall jr & James Hussey are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the sd Timothy in that respect & report to next Monthly Meetg ——

T Hussey Published

The subject of Mehetable Jenkins Concern &c which was Dismissed in the 9mo last being revived by her this Meeting after deliberating thereon thinks it best to leave her at liberty if way opens & suitable company appears to go with her; — — to pursue proposed Journey and the following Certificate on her behalf is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk ————

M. Jenkins Certificate

" Our Beloved Aged friend Mehetable Jenkins infor
" this Meeting some time past that a Concern
" had for some time rested on her mind to pay a
" Religious Visit to some Meetings in the State of New
" York and Vermont which hath claimed our attention
" and after mature deliberation thereon we leave her
" at liberty to pursue her prospect as best Wisdom may
" direct — She being a Member of our Meeting and a
" Minister in Unity — We Recommend her to Divine protection
" and to the Sympathies and care of friends where her lot
" may be cast — with desires for her preservation — —
" Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Month
" ly Meeting State of Massachusetts
" 19th of 4mo 1811 — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Mary Hussey Clerk for the day

Have appointed Peter Morrell & James Neall to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook as Representatives
have subscribed twelve Dollars for Yearly Meetg Stock
The Business of this Meetg being accomplished we propose meeting again at the time appointed in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 5mo 24 1811
the Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting amongst are Thomas Stacpole & Joshua Jenkins who are present

Timothy Hussey nsion

those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Timothy Hussey Respecting Marriage Report. they have made some enquiry and dont find any thing to obstruct his proceeding as proposed he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish ~~said~~ his intended Marriage in the order of Friends & Joshua Jenkins and William Jepson are appointed to attend the same and see to the orderly conducting thereof & Report to next Monthly Meeting — —

Rec.t

Recd the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers Rec.t for twelve Dollars.. being our proportion of yearly Meetings stock for 1810

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meetg Report they attended — —

eturned

George Neall now Residing within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meetg and having Requested a few lines thereto he being a Member of this Meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to forward the Seabrook Mo Meetg a Coppy of this minute

John Purinton having been gone for some time past and now residing within the Verge of Seabrook Mo Meeting.. the following information is thought proper to send to sd Meeting.. and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward the same --

" ~~John Purinton~~ To Seabrook Monthly Meeting
" John Purinton having been gone from us for some time past
" and now Residing within the Limits of your Meeting he being
" of our Meeting we desire your care and Oversight of him
" while he remains among you --- Signed by direction of
" a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 24: 5mo 1811 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

the Business of this Meeting being accomplished we propose Meeting again at the Usual time in next Month

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 6mo 28 1811 the Representatives are William Jepson & James Hussey Who are present --- Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Timothy Hussey Report they attended and that it was conducted orderly — —

Paul Jenis

the preparative Meeting inform that Paul Jennifs Requests the care of Friends and John Buffum James Neal & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next Meeting.

* Elijah Jepson Recd

Recd the following Communication from Windham Mo Meeting Respecting Elijah Jepson's desire & suitableness of being restored to Membership this Meeting therefore has no objection to their Receiveing of him as a member -- and the Clerk is directed to forward to Windham Mo Meetg a copy of this minute — — -.

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished we propose meeting again at the time appointed in next month -- -- Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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" To Berwick Monthly Meeting — — —

" Elijah Jepson formerly a Member of your Meeting having manifested a desire of being again restored to Membership -- This Meetings Committee report that they are satisfied in regard to his suitableness to be restored to membership

" Extracted from the Minutes and by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Windham 4 mo 26th 1811
" — — — — by Noah Read Clerk

Paul Genes Recd

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 7 mo 26th 1811 The Representatives are John Fry & David Nichols who are present -- The Committee in the case of Paul Genness report they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be well to Receive him in to Membership with which this Meeting unites and he is accordingly Recd a Member of this Meeting --

Wm Bean jr Requests

The Preparative Meeting informs that William Bean Jr Requests the Care of friends ~~and~~ Paul Rogers Stephen Hussey & Timothy Varney are appointed to Visit him thereon and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Business of this Meeting being Concluded we Adjourn to the 1st 6th Day after the 3 fifth Day in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8 mo 16th 1811 The Representatives are James Neall jr and Simeon Hussey who are present --

The Queries Read & the following ~~and the following~~ Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

116 Answer 1st Generally careful in the attendance of Meeting on first Day, & to observe the Hour: Midweek Meetings neglected by a considerable number: not all clear of sleeping ——

ans.rs to Queries

2 Love and Unity not maintained nor Detraction guarded against by all friends.. where differances have arisen some care has been taken to end them

10th some care is taken to deal with offenders tho not without some delays.. Judgment generally placed according to Discipline — ——

W. Bean contin^d

The Committee in the case of William Bean Jr not being ready to report the Matter is continued under their care to next Meeting — —

J. Folsom publish^d

John Folsom and Mehetable Morrell appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking Each other in Marriage: he produceing a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting signifying his clearness in that Respect (which is as follows)* — Have Appointed John Buffum and William Jepson to attend next Quarterly Meeting as Representatives —— Having no further Business at this time.. we propose Meeting again at the usual time in the 9mo next —. Joshua Jenkins Clerk

is Certif

*“ To Berwick Monthly Meeting — — —
John Folsom a Member of our Monthly Meeting Requests a Certificate to Accomplish Marriage with Mehetable Morrell a Member of your Monthly Meeting.. these may Certify that he has consent of Parents and appears to be clear of Marriage Engagements with us —— Signed by order of Seabrook Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting held at Amesbury 7mo 18th 1811
By Joseph Philbrick Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 9mo 27th 1811 the Representatives are Joseph Bracket and James Neall Jr who are present the

The Committee in the case of William Bean Jr Report as follows —

117 .. Pursuant to appointment we have had an opportu-
..nity with William Bean jr and do believe that his
.. motives were good in Requesting the care of Friends
.. and it is our opinion that it will be right to Receive
.. him into Membership — Paul Rogers
.. Berwick 9mo 16 1811 — Stephen Hussey
Timothy Varney

Wm Bean Recd — which Report Meeting the approbation of this Meeting he is accordingly accepted a Member there of —

There appearing no objection to John Folsom and Mehetable Morrell, proceeding in Marriage as proposed at last Monthly Meeting and they are left at Liberty to accomplish their sd Marriage in the order of Friends and Thomas Stackpole & John Estes are appointed to attend the same and see to the order by conducting there of and Report when performed — — —

Stephen Gove jr Published — Stephen Gove jr and Rebeccah Morrell came before this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage he producing a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting signifying his clearness in that Respect which is as follows

To Berwick Monthly Meeting —

his Certif — Stephen Gove jr Requests our Certificate to your Meeting shewing his clearness respecting Marriage These may Certify that he is clear of all others Member of our Meeting and clear of all others as Respects Marriage and has consent of parents — —

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Amesbury for Seabrook 19th of 9mo 1811

Signed By Joseph Philbrick Clerk

communic from Seabrook J Purinton — Recd the following communication from Seabrook Monthly Meeting to Berwick Mo Meeting — We have Visited and Laboured with John Purinton for Marrying a Woman not of our society he appeared desireous of Retaining his right to Membership .. but we did not think it advisable in his present ~~State~~ to Encourage an Acknowledgement --- By order of Seabrook Mo Meetg held 7mo 1811 — — — Joseph Philbrick Clerk

which is defered for consideration to next Meeting

- The Representatives to last Quarterly Meetg Report they attended

Yearly Meetg Extracts

reced the following Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting which being read are acceptable & satisfactory — — —

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England by Adjournments from the 13th to the 19th of the 6mo 1811 —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting propose that their Meeting in future be held on the first fifth day in the 7th mo at Nantucket in the 10 mo at Sandwich: in the 12th mo & 4th month: New Bedford -- with which this Meeting unites -- the alteration to take place in the 10th mo next

The subject relative to the situation of our present school fund coming before this Meeting it is concluded to refer to the minute of 1803 on that subject. Monthly & Quarterly Meetings are requested to promote subscriptions as there recommended —

The Minute of 1803 This Meeting feeling a renewed concern that the subject of Establishing a school for the promotion of a guarded Education may be still kept in View -- and be put in execution as soon as it can be usefully effected do recommend to the several Quarterly & Monthly Meetgs to encourage friends to a liberal subscription — — —

The subject of inspecting Testimonies & memorials of deceased friends claiming our solid attention -- it is concluded that they have the inspection of the Meeting of sufferings after having the Approbation of the Quarterly Meeting previous to their being laid before the Yearly Meeting —

This Meeting has concluded to raise ~~[illegible]~~ nine hundred dollars the ensuing year of which Salem Quarterly Meetings proportion is $122 which they are desired to forward to our Treasurer

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Obadiah Davis Clerk

Upon looking ~~into~~ the state of our society Exhibited from the Answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly Meetings our minds have been affected with the deficiencies appearant therein & deep concern felt on the sorrowful occasion manifested it self in lively expressions upon their inconsistency with our holy without descending into particulars at this time -- hoping that the minds of friends in Meetings subordinate to this may be impressed with the necessaty of Vigilence and that as far as practable: each concerned friend may become and consider him self an overseer and each with the Qualification that Wisdom will confer over him self & such of his Brethren as he may discover an abatement of Zeal or want of concern in the due attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline or in such as do attend giveing way to a drowsy propensity therein --- And as the spirit of detraction of very pernicious consequence in Religious as well as Civil Soci is noticed in most if not all the answers in a way that we have cause to fear every Monthly Meeting more or less dis affected thereby from its members ---- not sufficiently regarding the Advice of the Apostle to ; Bridle their tongs ; by by which Salutary Counsel if duely observed their minds would be gradually sweetened so that nothing injurious to the Character of another would proceed from them -- we exhort friends to be guarded against a practice so destruc

It is also with feelings of regret and mortification that we have found the answers manifesting in many instan that some of our members give way to the degradeing practi of the frequent use of spirituous Liquors as this Evil & weakness may be classed among the Enormities that are only to be found amongst the degenerate --- We believe it to be right to refer to our Salutary discipline -- and where after due admonition & reasonable forbearance such as become so lost to the requirings of truth . their own charac & the happiness and comfort of their families Necessaryly involved as to persevere therein with hopes of being reclaim. we recommend to Monthly Meetings to remove the reproa of their conduct by disownment --- --- --- --- --- -

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meetg of friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15th to the 19th of 6mo 1811 Obadiah Davis Clerk

Adjourned to 6th day after the 3 fifth Day in next Mont

Joshua Jenkins clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held 10mo 18th 1811

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Thomas Stanpole & James Hussey who are presen

The Queries read & Answered as follows --

ans 1 Meetings on first days attended by most friends and the hour observed -- But a slackness appears in the attendance of midweek Meetings --- no unbecoming behaviour except some appearances of sleeping - --

2 Love & Unity are much wanting among us detraction not Enough guarded against by all -- some care has been taken to end differances - - -

10th some care has been taken to deal with offenders tho there has been some delays -- Judgment Generally placed where it has appeared necessary — — —

ans:rs
to Q meeti

Which Answers are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting — — — There appearing no objection to Stephen Gove Jr & Rebeckah Morretts proceeding in Marriage as propos they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends and Thomas Stanpole and John Estes are appointed to attend the same and see to the orderly conduct there-of & Report to next Meeting — —

S Gove Jr
Liberty
to Marry

Purinton
Disowned

The matter of John Purinton being resumed & after deliberating thereon it is concluded to disown him from Membership -- and the said John Purinton is disowned accordingly until he shall return to friends satisfaction and the clerk is directed to furnish Seabrook Mo Meetg with a coppy of this Minute — — —

N Morrell
children
Recd

By the Preparative Meeting we are informed that Nahum Morrell Requests the care of friends for two of his children namely Abraham & Jedidiah -- this Meeting ~~after~~ therefore Receives them into Membership

Wm Purin
Requests
Certif

William Purinton having requested a removal certificate to Vassalborough Mo Meetg -- Andrew Austin & John Buffum are appointed to enquire into the Matter and report to next Meeting — — —

Have appointed Joshua Meader & Peter Morrell to attend next Quarterly at Salem as Representatives

Having no further Business at this time do conclude to meet again at the usual time in the 11th mo next

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 11mo 29th 1811 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & John Buffum Jr who are present

Those appointed to attend the Marriages of John Folsom & Mehetable Morrell & Stephen Gove Jr & Rebeckah Morrell Report they attended sd Marriages and saw not but they were conducted orderly

Those appointed in the case of William Purinton, Certificat
Report they think it most propper to send him one to Falmo
Monthly Meeting he having Returned to them .. and the follow
ing is directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded to sd Meeting

" To Falmouth Monthly Meeting ----

W. Purinton Certifd

" Whereas William Purinton came here an Apprentice to
" Abner Rogers Recommended as a Member of your Meeting
" and as his said Master deceased before he was free he has
" since Returned to you while a Minor .. and being still
" a member of our society we Recommend him as such
" to your care ---- By order of a Monthly Meeting
" held at Berwick 11mo 29 1811 -- Joshua Jenkins Clerk

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they they attended ----

Levi & Humphry Morrell Recd

By the Preparative Meetg we are informed that David Morrell Jr Requests the care of friends for his two sons viz Levi & Humphry which being acceptable to this Meeting they are recd into Membership --

Business being ended do adjourn to the usual time in the 12mo next - - - Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 12mo 27th 1811 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin Jr and Jedidiah Estes who are present ---

No business appearing at this time we conclude to meet again one week Earlier than the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Mo Meeting held at Berwick 1mo 17th 1812 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are James Boyce & John Fry who are present

The Queries read and the following Answers are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

" answer 1st There is a neglect in many in the attendance of
" Meetings particularly in the midst of the week .. the hour
" observed by those who attend .. not all preserved
" from sleeping

" 2d Love & Unity is much wanting amongst us: detraction
" is not Enough guarded against by all - where differances
" have arisen care has generally been taken
" 10th There appears a want of care to deal with offenders
" no occasion has occurred of placeing Judgement since
" last Quarter — —

The North Meeting is again Granted for one year: to be holden as heretofore — —

Have appointed Daniel Page and Joshua Jenkins to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representitives

Having no further business we adjourn to the usual time in next month ——— Joshua Jenkins Clerk — —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 2mo 27th 181

The Representitives from the Preparative Meeting are Thomas Stackpole & James Hussey who are presen

The Representitives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended — —

No further business appearing at this time: we conclude to meet again at the usual time in next Month —

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Mo Meeting held at Berwick 3mo 27th 1812 — —

The Representitives named in the Preparative Meetg accot are Thomas Stackpole & James Neall Jr who are present

Clerk ppoint — Joshua Jenkins is Appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the Ensuing year — —

By way of the Preparative Meetg we are informed that James Neall Requests a Certificate to Dover Mo Meeting to signify his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Content Sawyer — Joshua Jenkins & Andrew Austin are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry in that respect and if no objection appears forward sd Certificate to next Meeting.

* Have reciv.d the following Certificate in favour of Isaac Varney Jr - - -.

Abraham Jepson Requesting a few lines to Falmouth Monthly Meeting -- he being a Member of this Meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to forward to sd Falmouth Mo Meetg a coppy of this minute

No further business appearing at this time we propose meeting again one week Earlier than the usual time in next mo
Joshua Jenkins, Clerk

* Isaac Varney Certificate

" To Berwick Mo Meetg -- Isaac Varney Jr now residing
" amongst you Requests a Removal Certificate to you
" These may certify that he is a Member of our Meeting
" as far as appears his outwards affairs are settled to
" satisfaction .. and clear of Marriage engagements amongst
" us .. as such we Recommend him to your Christian care
" oversight --- signed in & on behalf of Dover Mo Meetg
" held at Rochester 26th 2mo 1812 Richard Dame Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 4mo 17th 1812 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Simeon Hussey & David Nichols who are present --

Have read & answered the Queries & the Answers are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

J: Neals clearness in order for Marriage and Certie

The committee in the case of James Neals Request report they have made some enquiry & dont find any thing to hinder his request; being granted and the Clerk is directed to sign the following certificate in his favour

" To Dover Mo Meeting
" James Neall having requested our certificate signifying
" his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Content Sawyer
" a Member of your Meetg -- he being a Member of our
" meetg & clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us
" as far as appears .. and no objection appears from any
" one to his proceeding as proposed --
" - given at a Monthly Meetg held at Berwick 4mo 17th 1812
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Have appointed Samuel Bufum & David Nichols to attend next Quarterly Meetg at Seabrook as Representatives

Havg concluded the Business for this time we propose meetg again at the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 5mo 27th 1812

The Repre-sentatives named in the Preparative Meeting are Simeon Huſsey & James Neall jr who are present

The Preparative Meetg informs ~~that~~ Jonathan Buffum Requests a Certificate to Sandwich Mo Meeting shewing his Clearneſs to proceed in Marriage with Sally Baſset a Member of that Meeting --

John Huſsey jr & William Jepson are appointed to enquire into his clearneſs in that respect and if no objection appears have one for him to our next Meeting

Also the Preparative Meeting informs that Enoch Peaslee hath for some time latterly neglected the

complt E Peasle attendance of our Religious Meetings & Married out of the order of friends to a Woman who is not a Member of our society - - - - James Robinson & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to Visit him thereon & report to next Meeting

Have raised twelve Dollars for Yearly Meetg Stock for 1811

Buſineſs being concluded for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 6mo 26th:1812

The Representatives from the preparative Meetg are John Buffum & John Fry who are present

J: Buffums Clearneſs for Mar. e reported Those appointed in the case of Jonathan Buffums Requt report they have made some enquiry & find nothing to hinder his proceeding as proposed and following Certificate in his favour is directed to be signed by the Clerk -

" To Sandwich Mo Meeting

his Cert " Jonathan Buffum having Requested our Certificate
" shewing his clearneſs to proceed in Marriage with Sally
" Baset a Member of your Meeting - - - This may certify
" that he is a Member of our Meeting & clear of Marriage
" engagements amongst us for what appears -- nor do we find any objection
" to his proceeding as proposed - -- by order of ~~our~~ a Monthly
" Meeting held at Berwick 6mo 26th 1812 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

The committee in the case of Enoch Peaslee not being ready to report the Matter is continued under their care

E: P. contd another Month - -

We are favoured with the company of our beloved friend Mathew Franklin with a Certificate from New York Mo Meeting bearing date 8th of 4mo 1812 --- his Gospel Labours amongst us is to Edification --- and also our friend Nehemiah Merret with a coppy of a minute from sd Meetg whose company is acceptable --

Having concluded the business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins clk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 7mo 24th 1812

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Fry & David Nichols who are present

E. P. contd The Matter of Enoch Peasle is again continued under the care of the same committee to next Meeting --

Andrew Austin jr with Sarah Jepson & Nathan Hanson of Pitsfield with Lydia Allen came into this

A. A. j & N. H. Publd Meeting & Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage --- And Simeon Hussey & John Fry are appointed to examine into the clearness of Andrew Austin

clearness in that respect & report to next Meeting -- and the sd Nathan Hanson presented the following Certificate shewing his clearness respecting Marriage — —

.. To Berwick Mo Meeting — --- Where as Nanthan Hanson
N. H. Cte .. proposes to lay his Intention of Marriage before your
.. Meeting with Lydia Allen a member of your Meeting
.. these may certify that he is a Member of our Meeting
.. and appears clear of Marriage Engagements among
.. us and hath consent of Parents --- from Seabrook
.. Mo Meeting held at Amsbury 16th of 7mo 1812
.. Signed in & on behalf of sd meeting by Joseph Philbrick Clk

The following Certificate in favour of John Plummer was read approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk — —

J. Plumer Cert. .. To Dover Mo Meeting — --- John Plummer having
.. gone to reside amongst you in order to serve an Apprenticeship
.. with Tobias Evans. he being a Member of our Meeting
.. we recommend him as such to your care —
.. Singed by direction of a Mo Meetg held at Berwick
.. 7mo 24th 1812 — — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Abraham Brown requesting a Certificate to Monkton Mo Meeting: Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to Enquire in to the Matter & if nothing appears to obstruct have one to next Meeting — —

David Morrell Jr requests a Removal Certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting for himself & Anne his wife and their children viz Levi Humphry Elizabeth & Lydia

James Neall Jr & Simeon Hussey are appointed to make Enquiry & if nothing appears to obstruct have one to next Meetg

We are favoured with the company of our Beloved aged Friend Elijah Hoag with Certificate from Monkton Mo Meeting expressive of their Unity & Concurrence &c -- his Labours of Love amongst us have been to our comfort & satisfaction

The business being ~~being~~ Ended for this time we conclude to meet again one week earlier than the usual time in next month — — — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8mo 21th 1812
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & Daniel Page who are present — -- —

Have read the Queries & given the following answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting

answers
Queries

1st „ Meetings on first Days & for disipline are considerably attended
„ but our weekday Meetings are too much neglected by many
„ in a good degree clear of unbecoming behaviour except some
„ appearance of sleeping in some at times —

2d „ Love & Unity is not Maintained nor detraction guarded against
„ by all -- Some care has been taken to End differances: but
„ still there is a defficiency in that Respect

10th „ Some care has been taken in dealing &c but we are rather
„ in a weak state — —

The Committee in the case of Enoch Peasle not being ready to make a final report the Matter is continued under their care to next meeting & Simeon Hussey is added to sd committee

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Andrew Austin Jr respecting Marriage Report they have made some Enquiry but dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding.. he is therefore left at Liberty to accomplish his sd Marriage in the order of friends & Samuel Page & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to Attend the same & Report to next Meeting —

No objection appearing to Nathan Hanson„s proceeding in marriage as proposed at last Meeting he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his sd Marriage in the order of Friends & Peter Morrell & Simeon Hussey are appointed to attend the same & Report to next Meeting --

Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Abraham Brown report they dont find any thing to prevent his having one & the following was read approved & singned by the Clerk -

To Monkton Monthly Meeting

A. Brown Certificate Abraham Brown who came Recomended as a Member of of your meeting some time past and now having Removed back to you again & requesting our certificate we therefore Certify that he is a member of our Meeting & nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled amongst us: nor but that he is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us .. so we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight - signed by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8mo 21th 1812 - - — - Joshua Jenkins clerk - -

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for David Morrell jr & family Report they find nothing to prevent his having one & the following was read approved & signed by the Clerk

To Windham Monthly Meeting

David Morrell jur Removal David Morrell jr having removed to Cornish within the Limmits of your Meeting & Requesting our certificate for him self & Anne his wife & their children viz Levi Humphrey Elizabeth & Lydia we therefore Certify that they are Members of our Meeting .. and his outward affairs are settled amongst us as far as appears .. as such we Recommend them to ~~your~~ christion care & oversight — -- signed by direction of a monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8mo 21 1812

Joshua Jenkins
Elizabeth Neall } Clerks

The Preparative Meeting inform that John Hussey Requests the care of friends for his son Paul Hussey. after weighing the Matter this Meeting accepts him into Membership

Have appointed William Jepson & John Hussey to attend the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives —

Having concluded the Business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 25th 9 mo 1812
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & James Hussey who are present - -

The Committee in the case of Enoch Peasle not being rea to report the Matter is continued to next Meeting - -

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Andrew Austin jr Report they attended & that it was conducted orderly -

Those appointed to attend the Marrige of Nathan Hanson Report they attended & that it was conducted orderly - -

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they atten

The Preparative Meeting having nominated David Nichols James Neall jr & Joshua Jenkins for overseers for the ensuing year this Meeting appoints them for that service accordg

Recd the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers Rect for twelve Dol it being our proportion of Yearly Meetings stock for 1811

That Certificate that was given in favour of William Purinton to Falmouth Mo. Mtg being Returned - & he having Removed to Vassalborough & requesting a Removal Certificate to that Meeting - James Neall jr & Timothy Varney are appointed to prepare him one if no objection appears & have to next Meeting — —

The Business of this Meeting being concluded we adjourn to the usual time in next mo — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 16th 10 mo 1812 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Fry & John Buffum who are present - — Read the Queries & answers being prepared: are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting — The Committee in the case of Enoch Peasle inform they have taken some care in the matter but think it might be well to continue the Matter another Month - - - it is continued accordingly

The committee in the case of William Purinton's certificate inform the way is not yet clear for him to have one - the business is therefore continued under their care to next Meeting - —

Have appointed Paul Rogers & Timothy Varney to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Salem as Representatives - . The business of this Meeting being concluded we adjourn to the usual time in next mo

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 11mo 27 1812

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jonathan Bussum & John Fry who are present

Two of the Committee in the case of Enoch Peaslee inform they have had an oppertunity with him & find him desirous to make Friends satisfaction & have forwarded an Acknoledgement from him which they Recommend to friends consideration — — the same is defered for consideration to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of William Purintons Certificate not being ready to Report the matter is continued to next Meeting — — The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended — —

The Business of this Meeting being concluded we adjourn to the usual time in next Month Joshua Jenkins Clk

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At our monthly meeting held at Berwick 25: 12 m 1812

the Representatives by appointment are Jedediah Estes and Simeon Hussey who are present

the Clerk being absent Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for the present Day —

Enoch Peaslee acknowled. accepted

The case of Enoch Peaslee being Resumed and Deliberated on and after Due consideration it is Concluded to accept the same and it is accepted accordingly and is as follows —

To the monthly meeting — Berwick 25. 12 m 1812

Whereas I have heretofore much neglected the attendance of meetings and kept company with a woman not a member of our Society in order for marriage Disregarding my friends advice on these accounts at that time and also at the same time kept not within the bounds of chastity and therby have brought a Reproach on the truth and friends for which misconducts I take condemnation to my self and Desire that I may be forgiven and Desire that friends would pass it by and Continue their care over me

Enoch Peaslee

those appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of William Purinton which approved and Signed by the present clerk –

To the monthly meeting of friends at Vaſsalborough – Whereas William Purinton being removed within the compaſs of your meeting has requested our Certificate these may inform that he is a member of our meeting has settled his outward affairs and also Clear of marriage Engagments amongst us as far as appears therefore we recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight

Signed by Direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 25 · 12 mo 1812 – – – – – – – – –

Paul Rogers clerk
at this time

By the preparative meeting Ebenezer Varney requests a removal Certificate to Vaſsalborough monthly meeting and Thomas Stackpole and Andrew Austin are appointed to make the neſsessary Enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting also that Abraham Jepson requests a removal Certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting and Samuel Buffum are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting –

the busineſs being accomplished we propose meeting again one week earlier than the usual time in next month

Paul Rogers clerk
for the Day

131 At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 1 mo
22 1813 The Representatives from the Prepara-
-tive Meeting are Simeon Hussey & William
Jepson who are present — —

Have read & Answered the Queries as follows

anſrs 1st Not all so careful to attend Meetings as ought to
be in a good degree clear in the other parts for
what appears —

2d There is some cause of complaint with respect to
Love & Unity being maintained & the guarding
against detraction .. some care is taken to End differences

10th We trust these things have been Measureably attended
to though we fear not equal to what the day calls
for as it respects timely dealing — —

which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting — —

Those appointed in the case of Ebenezer Varney's
Request Report they find nothing to hinder his having
a Certificate & the following is approved & signed by
the Clerk —

To Vassalborough Monthly Meeting — —

E. Varney's Certificate

Ebenezer Varney having Removed to Fairfax within
Verge of your Meeting & has requested our Certificate
these may inform that he is a Member of our Meeting his
affairs are settled & is clear of Marriage engagements
amongst us as far as appears therefore we Recommend
him to your Christian care & oversight —

Signed by direction & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting
held at Berwick 1 mo 22d 1813 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Those appointed in the presented the following Certificate
in favour of Abraham Jepson which is approved & signed
by the Clerk — —

To Friends of Falmouth Monthly Meeting

Abraham Jepson Certificat

Abraham Jepson a Member of our Meeting having removed
within the verge of your Meeting has requested our Certificate
this may certify that his outward affairs are settled
and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far
as appears — so we Recommend him to your care
Signed by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 1 mo
22nd 1813 — — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Obadiah Hussey and Huldah Buffum came into this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage he presenting a Certificate from Vassalboro Mo Meeting shewing his clearness in that respect & is as follows

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Obadiah Hussey having informed us that he has a prospect Marriage with Huldah Buffum a Member of your Meeting and Requests a few lines on that account we therefore Certify that he is a Member of this Meeting & clear of Marrige engagements with us as far as appears — —

From a Mo Meeting held at Vassalborough 16th 12 mo 1812 — — Signed by Stephen Nichols Clerk

Have appointed John Fry & Samuel Buffum to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representatives — —

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished we purpose meeting again at the usual time in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 2 mo 26th 1813

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & John Fry who are present

O. Hussey liberty of Marriage

No objection appearing to Obadiah Hussey's proceeding in Marriage as proposed at last Mo Meeting he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his said Marriage in the order of Friends and Paul Rogers & John Fry are appointed to attend the same & Report to next Meeting —

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended

The Business of this Meeting being accomplished we purpose meeting again at the usual time in next Month — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 3 mo 26th 1813 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & John Hussey who are present

O. Hussey Mar.

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Obadiah Hussey Report they attended & that it was conducted orderly

S Jenkins Certificate

Stephen Jenkins Requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting signifying his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Jemimah Green a Member of that Meeting -- Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting ——

The business of this Meeting being concluded we adjourn to the usual time in next month - Joshua Jenkins clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 4mo 16th 1813 -- The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & Simeon Hussey who are present -- The Queries read & Answered & the Answers are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting —— - The following Certificate was presented by those appointed in favour of Stephen Jenkins which is Approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk — — - To Seabrook Mo Meeting

; By Request of Stephen Jenkins a member of our
; Meeting we have made Enquiry respecting his clearness
; to proceed in Marriage with Jemima Green a member
; of your Meeting -- he appears to be clear of Marriage
; engagements amongst us & hath consent of Parents
; signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at
; Berwick 16th 4mo 1813 — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Have appointed Paul Rogers & Thomas Stackpole to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives

Having concluded the Business for this time adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 5mo 20th 1813 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are James Neall Jr & David Nichols who are present

J Jenkins appo. Clerk

Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the ensuing Year ———

Paul Huſsey requesting a Certificate to Falmouth
Paul H Certif.
Monthly Meeting of his right of Membership with us ---
and no objection appearing and being a Member of this Meetg
the Clerk is directed to forward to said Meeting a coppy of
this minute --- Having concluded the Business for
this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month ---

Joshua Jenkins Clerk ---

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 6mo 25th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are
William Jepson & James Huſsey who are present.
North Meeting continued
The time limmitted for holding the North Meeting
being expired it is again concluded to be held one
year as heretofore --- Recd the Quarterly
Meetings Treasurers Receit for fourteen Dollars
for Yearly Meeting Stock for 1812 ---

Having no further Busineſs at this time we adjourn
to the usual time in next Month ---

Joshua Jenkins Clerk --

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 7mo
23d 1813 The Representatives from the Prepara-
-tive Meeting are James Huſsey & Samuel
A Tho's Visit
Buffum who are present -- Have had the
company of our Beloved Friend Abel Thomas
with a coppy of a Minute from Monallen Mo
Meeting dated 17th 3mo 1813 His gospel Labours
amongst us was to Eddification --

Having no further Business at this time
we adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

135 At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8mo 20th 1813 The Representitives from the prepar-ative Meeting are John Fry & Samuel Buffum Who are present -- The Queries read and Answers prepared & directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting - — —

Have appointed Paul Rogers & Joshua Meader to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meeting at Salem as Representitives —— -- Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month -- Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 9mo 24th 1813 The Representitives from the preparitive Meeting are Thomas Stanpole & Samuel Buffum who are present - — —

R: Bro=wn Publish

Robert Brown & Susan L Morrell came before this Meeting & declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage he presenting a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearness in that Respect & is as follows

To Berwick Monthly Meeting — — -

" Robert Brown a member of our Meeting Requests
" our Certificate to Accomplish Marriage with Susan
" L. Morrell a member of your Meeting -- these may
" inform that on due Enquiry nothing appears to hinder
" his proceeding therein - - - By order of Seabrook
" Monthly Meeting held 16 of 9mo 1813 — —
— — — Joseph Philbrick Clerk

Timothy ~~Haffum~~ Hussey Requests a Removal Certificate to Harlem Monthly Meeting for himself & family namely Abigail his Wife & Cynthia their Daughter & Joshua Jenkins & Simeon Hussey are appointed to make the necessary enquiries & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting —— the Representitives Report they attended —— —— Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month —— —— Joshua Jenkins Clerk

136 At our Mo Meeting held at Berwick 10 mo 22th 1813 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Nichols & John Buffum, ~~who~~ ~~being~~ also present

Have read the Queries & prepared answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting — —

No objection appearing against Robert Brown & Susan L Morrells proceeding in Marriage as proposed they are therefore left at Liberty to accomplish their sd Marriage in the order of Friends & Peter Morrell and Simeon Hussey are appointed to attend the same and see to the conducting thereof & report to next Meeting —

The committee in the case of Timothy Hus Certificate not having performed their service for certain reasons they still continued for sd service and desired to Report to next Meeting

James Neall & James Hussey are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at — Ware as Representatives

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

— — Joshua Jenkins Clk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 11 mo 26th 1813 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & James Hussey who are present — — Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Robert Brown Report they attended & that it was conducted orderly — — Those appointed to draw a Certificate for Timothy Hussey Report they find nothing to hinder his having one have accordingly presented the following one which is approved & signed by the Clerk

137 / " To Harlem Monthly Meeting —

Timothy Hussey having Removed with his
T. Hussy family & Settled within the Limmits of your Mee=
Certificate ting & Requesting our Certificate thereto .. we
therefore Certify you that he and Abigail his
his Wife & Cynthy their Daughter are Members
of our Meeting and their affairs settled as far as
appears .. and as such Recommend them to your
Christian Care & oversight — Signed by direction
of our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 11mo
Dec 26 1813 — — — — Joshua Jenkins
Lydia Rogers { Clerks

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meetg
report they attended — Shadrach Hasty
desireing to be annexed to Windham Monthly
Meeting ~~hath~~ Requests a Certificate there to
Joshua Jenkins James Neall & William Bean
are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into
the Matter & if nothing appears to hinder have one
to next Meeting — Having no further
Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time
in next Month — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
12mo 24 1813 The Representatives from the
Preparative Meeting are Timothy Varney &
Jonathan Bufsum who are present —
The Committee in the case of Shadrach
Hasty's Request not being ready to Report the
1 Matter is continued under their Care to next Meetg
Benjamin Scribner & Mary Bufsum came
B. Scribner in to this Meeting & declared their intentions of takg
Published each other in Marriage he presenting a
Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of his clearness in that Respect — which is as
follows: — —

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends —
Benjamin Scribner Requests a few lines to your signifying his right of Membership & clearness of Marriage Engagements — This may Certify on his behalf that he a Member of our Meeting & as far as appears is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us —— Signed in & on behalf of Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 9th of 12mo 1813 — — Benj.a Fry Clerk

Having no further Business at this time we Adjourn to the usual time in next month — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 21st 1mo 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Simeon Hussey & John Fry who are present — The Queries read & answers prepard for the Quarterly — The Matter of Shadrach Hattys Request is deferred to next Mo Meeting for further consideration — —

No objection appearing to Benjamin Scribner and Mary Buffum's proceeding in Marriage as proposed at last Meeting they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their sd Marriage in the order of Friends and Joshua Jenkins and Simeon Hussey are appointed to attend thereat & see to the conducting thereof and Report to next Mo Meeting

Have appointed David Nichols & William Jepson to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representv

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Mo. Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 2mo 25th 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Thomas Stackpole & William Jepson who are present

A Certificate was presented by those appointed

139 in favour of Shadrach Hasty which approved
and signed by the Clerk & is as follows --

To Windham Monthly Meeting

Shadrach Hasty's Certificate

Shadrach Hasty having Requested a Certifi-
in order to be Annexed to your Meeting we therefore
Certify you that he is a member of our Meeting
and on examination it appears his outward affairs
are in reputable order where he lives -- has none
amongst us unsettled that we know of nor Marriage
Engagements here away -- thus we Recommend
him to your Christian care & oversight --
Signed in by direction of a monthly Meeting
held at Berwick 2mo 25th 1814 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjn
Scribner Report they attended & that it was conducted
orderly -- The Representatives to last Quarterly
Meetg Report they attended -- having no further
Business at this time we adjourn to the usual
time in next month -- Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
3mo 25th 1814 The Representatives from the Pre-
-parative Meeting are Joshua Meader & Thomas
Stackpole who are present -- The preparative
Meeting inform that Isaac & Elijah Allen Request
the care of Friends -- Thomas Stackpole Samuel
Buffum & David Nichols are appointed to take an
opportunity with them thereon & Report to next
Meeting -- The preparative Meetg likewise inform
that Elijah Roberts has Married out of the order of
Friends -- This Meeting appoints Timothy Varney
Simeon Hussey & Joshua Jenkins to Visit him
thereon & Report as they find to next Meeting

I. & Elijah Allen Request the care of friends

Paul Gennis having Requested a Removal
Certificate to Sandwich Mo Meeting --

Joshua Meader & Samuel Buffum are appointed
to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears
have one to next Meeting - -

Gideon Mollineux attended this Meeting with a
Certificate from Plains Monthly Meeting in the County of Ulster
G. Mollineux in New York Dated 26 of 10mo 1813 -- his company
visit & Gospel Labours amongst us were truly comfort
= able & Edifying -

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn
to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clk

At a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 4mo 22d
1814 The Representatives from the preparative
Meeting are William Jepson & Joshua Meader
who are present -- The Queries read & Answers
prepared for the Quarterly Meeting -

The committee in the case of Isaac & Elijah Allens
request not being ready to Report the Matter is
continued under their care til next meeting - -

The committee in the case of Elijah Roberts
that is two of said committee Report as follows
" Pursuant to appointment we have visited Elijah
" Roberts on account of what was alledged against him
" besides which there are other Matters with which
" he is chargeable -- which are these a neglect of the
" attendance our Religious Meetings -- & the Woman
" to whome he is Married being his first Cousin
" with whome he has been unchaste in conduct
" as appears by the Birth of a child soon after
" Marriage -- And tho after treating with him
" he acknoledged he had done wrong -- yet we
" fear he is not so sensibly awakened to a state
" of Repentance as to be likely to give Friends
" Satisfaction at present -- the same is submitted
" to the Mo Meetg - - - Timothy Varney
Joshua Jenkins

which Report being read & considered it is concluded
E. Roberts Disowned — to disown the said Elijah Roberts from membership
with us until he shall return & condemn his miscon
=duct to friends satisfaction and James Hussey is appointed
to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal & report
to next Meetg — . A Certificate was presented
by those appointed to Sandwith Mo Meetg in favour
P. Gennis Certificate — of Paul Gennis which is approved & signed by the Clerk
and is as follows — — To Sandwich Mo Meeting

Paul Gennis having Removed to the Limmits of
your Meeting & desireing our Certificate we
therefore Certify that he is a member of our Meetg
his outward affairs settled as far as appears & he
clear of Marriage engagements amongst us – so we
recommend him to your christian care & oversight
signed by direction of a monthly Meeting held at
Berwick 2mo 22 1814 by Joshua Jenkins Clerk

James Buffum Requests some Lines to Salem
Monthly Meeting signifying his right of Member
ship & also Berzajah Buffum they being gone to
Reside ~~there~~ within the Limmits of sd Meetg for a space of time & no objection
appearing the Clerk is directed to forward to sd Meetg
a coppy of this minute — — —

Isaac Varney & Miriam Rogers appeared in this
Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each
I. Varney Published — other in Marriage & John Buffum & Simeon Hussey
are appointed to examine into the clearness of the
said Isaac V. in that respect & report to next Meetg
Have appointed James Hussey & Ephraim Morrel
to attend the ensueing Quarterly Meetg at Seabrook
as Representatives — . Mary Varney attended
this Meeting with a Certificate from Starksboro Mo
Meetg dated 5th of 11mo 1813 also Ruth Miller as
companion the sd Marcy their company & services
were acceptable & edifying and also James Austin
with a coppy of a minute from Ferrisburgh Mo
Meetg bearing date 29th 12mo 1813 which together
with his company is acceptable to us —— -
Having no further Business at this time we adjourn
to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

142 At a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 5mo 27th 1814 — —
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are William Jepson & James Hussey who are present

The committee in the case of I. & E. Allen inform they have had some opportunity with them but are not ready to make a final Report -- the Business is continued under their care to next Meeting —

Those appointed to Enquire into the clearness of Isaac Varney Report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding as proposed they are therefore Left at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends & Thomas Starpole & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend the same and see to the conducting thereof and Report to next meeting — — — The Representatives to Last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended — — —

The Preparative Meeting having nominated Joshua Meader Samuel Buffum Joseph Bracket David Nichols & John Buffum for Overseers for the Ensuing year this Meeting accordingly appoints them to ~~that~~ Station — — — The Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to disown Mary Roberts formerly Hanson with which this meeting concurs — — Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the Usual time in next Mo

— — — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk —

At a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 24th of 6mo 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin & David Nichols who are present — — —

Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the Ensueing Year — —

The Committee to Visit Isaac & Elijah Allen not being yet ready to report are continued to next Meeting — —

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Isac Varny Report it was conducted orderly - -- -- -

Saml Breed jr Published

Samuel Breed jr & Anna Allen came into this meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage: he the sd Samuel pres=enting a Certifycate from Salem Monthly Meeting shewing his clearness in that respect which is as follows

" To the Mo Meeting of Friends at Berwick
" Samuel Breed Jr a member of this Meeting having
" Requested Certificate shewing his clearness of
" Marriage engagements amongst us-- therefore
" may certify that upon due enquiry: he having
" consent of Parents: there is not any thing to hinder
" his proceeding in Marriage with Anna Allen a member
" of your Meeting as appears -- From Salem Month
" ly Meeting held at Lynn 6mo 8th 1814 - --
- - - - Daniel Johnson Clerk

W Beans Request for his Children

William Bean Requesting the Care of Friends for three of his children namely Daniel Othniel & James: they are therefore Received as members of this meeting - -- --

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month - -- --

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 7mo 29th 1814 The Representitives from the Preparative Meeting are David Nichols & samuel Buffum who are present - -- The Committee in the case of I & Elijah Allen inform they have taken some care in the Matter but are not ready to make a full report the same is continued under their care till next Meeting

No objection appearing to Samuel Breeds pro=ceeding in Marriage with Anne Allen as proposed at last Meeting they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their sd Marriage in the order of Friends and David Nichols & John Buffum are appointed to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly and Report to next Meeting

Rec^d. the Quart^erly Meetings Treasurer's Rec^t. for our proportion of Yearly Meet^g. Stock for 1813 - -

Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month — — - Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held Berwick 19^th 8^mo. 1814 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are John Fry & Jonathan Buffum who are present

Have read the Queries & prepared Answers for the Quarterly Meeting - - -

The Matter of J. & Elijah Allen is again continued to next Meeting - - -

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Samuel Breed J^r Report they attended & that it was conducted orderly - - Samuel Buffum and David Nichols are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Salem as Representatives

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month —

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 23^d of 9^mo 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Stephen Hussey & Thomas Starpole who are present — The Matter of J. & Elijah Allen is again continued under the care of the committee to next Meeting - -

The Representatives to Last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended - - Hiram Neall Requesting a Certificate to Seabrook Mo Meeting in order for Marriage with Elizabeth Jones a Member of said Meeting Joshua Meder & William Jepson are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that Respect & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting - - - The Grant for holding the North Meeting is again renewed for one year more by this Meeting - - Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month - .

H. Neal's
Request
Marriage
Certificate

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

145 At a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 21th 10mo 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Nichols & Samuel Buffum who are present --- The Queries read and Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee in the case of I. & Elijah Allen Report they have had several opportunitys with them ; but do not discover in them that conformity to plainness that would be desireable but still this Meeting concludes to continue the Matter another Month under the care of the said committee ---- &c.

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Hiram Neall have forwarded a certificate on his behalf which is approved & signed by the Clerk and is as follows ---

-- To Seabrook Monthly Meeting --
" Hiram Neall Requesting a Certificate in order
" to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Jones a
" member of your Meeting -- we therefore certify
" that he is a member of this Meeting & clear of
" Marriage engagements amongst us for what appears
" Signed by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at
" Berwick 21th of 10mo 1814 -- Joshua Jenkins Clerk

We have appointed Joshua Meader & Ephraim Morrell to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Weare as representatives --- -- haveing no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 11mo 25th 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin & Joseph Bracket who are present -- The Committee on the subject of Isaac & Elijah Allens Request Report ; as follows --- "Pursuant to appointment ; we have visited Isaac & Elijah Allen and had ; several opportunities with them : and it does not ; appear to us that their motives for requesting and ; their lives and conversation such as will Justify -

; Friends in Receiveing them into Membership
: which is submited -- Samuel Buffum
: Berwick 11mo 22d 1814 David Nichols
Thomas Starpole

which is accepted and the matter dismissed --

The Preparative Meeting inform that Benning Hanscum Requests the care of friends: Timothy Varny and Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to Visit him thereon and Report to next Meeting

Benning Hanscum Requests the care of friends

A Complaint is presented against Amos Hill by way of the Preparative Meeting and is as follows --- " To Berwick Preparative Meeting

Amos Hill complaint

" Whereas Amos Hill has for some time so indulged himself
" in the use of spiritous Liquors as to disgrace himself. & has so
" far given way to passion as to beat one of his fellow creatures
" also it appears that he has treated another of his neighbours
" with respect to some fence. & likewise in expressions in an
" unbecoming manner. & that he conducted improperly at an
" association meeting of the Baptist society -- --
the 11mo 17th 1814 David Nichols } overseers
Joseph Brackit }

This Meeting Appoints Thomas Starpole William Jepson and Paul Rogers to Visit him thereon and Report to next Monthly Meeting as they may find cause --- The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended -- --

Thomas Varney having Removed within the limmits of Windham Monthly Meeting without a Certificate. Joshua Jenkins and Joshua Meader are appointed to Exammine into the circumstance of his affairs and if nothing appears to hinder to prepare a Certificate for him & Family & have to next Meeting ---

T Varney about to Remove

Having no further Business att this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held Berwick 23 of 12 mo 1814 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Hussey and Timothy Varney who are present —

The Committee to visit Benning Hanscum Report they have had an opportunity with him but think it would well to continue the Matter to next Meeting which is accordingly continued ——

A Hill The Committee in case of Amos Hill Report they have had an opportunity with him and that he does not deny the charges against him but seems in some degree desirous to make Friends satisfaction and to amend his conduct in future the matter is therefore continued under their care to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Thomas Varneys Certificate inform that his affairs do not appear to be fully settled they are therefore continued for further care in the case ——

J Page Jewin Page now residing within the Limmits of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting having Requested a minute there to signifying his right of Membership he being a Member of this Meeting & no objection appearing the clerk is directed to forward to said Vassalbo. Mo Meeting a copy of this minute —

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we purpose meeting again at the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 1st mo 20th 1815 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are William Jepson & Joseph Bracket Who are present. The Queries read and Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting ——

Those appointed to Visit Benning Hanscum Report as follows — — To the Monthly Meeting — — —

" We your Committee to Visit Benning Hanscum have
" had an opportunity with him on the subject of his
" Request and think it might be well to Receive him
" into Membership. the same is submitted to the Mo Meeting
" Berwick 1st mo 13th 1815 — — —

Timothy Varney
Joshua Meder
Joshua Jenkins

Which Report is accepted and we instated a member of this
Mo Meeting & Samuel Buffum is appointed to inform him thereof

The committee in the case of Amos Hill not being ready to
to make any further Report than that of last month, the
matter is still continued under their care to next Meeting

P. W. Morrell coppy of a Minute

Peter W. Morrell now Residing within the limmits of
Falmouth Mo Meeting and a minute signifying his right of
member ship being Requested on his behalf he being a
member of this Mo Meeting & no objection appearing the
Clerk is directed to forward to said Falmouth Mo Meeting
a coppy of this minute — — We have appoint David
Nichols Timothy Varney & William Jepson to attend the
next Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representatives — —
our Beloved Friend Hinchman Hains attended this
Meeting with a Certificate from Evesham Monthly
Meeting ~~dated~~ in No Jersey dated 9th of 9mo 1814 — &
his company & Gospel Labours have been truely accepta
-ble & edifying — — Also his companion Joseph Hains
with a coppy of a minute from the aforesaid Meeting
dated 10mo 7th 1814 whose company & services are likewise accepta
:ble to us — — Having no further Business at this
time we adjourn to the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Mo Meeting held at Berwick 2mo 24th 1815
The Representatives from the preparative Meetg
are Joseph Bracket & Timothy Varney who
are present — — The Matter of Amos Hill
is continued to next Meeting — — — the Representives
to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended

Having no further Business we adjourn to the
usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 3mo 24th
1815 The Representatives from preparative Meeting
are John Buffum & Thomas Stacpole who are
present — The Matter Relative to Amos Hill
is again Continued to next Meeting — — having no
further Business at this time we adjourn to the
usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 4mo 21st 1815
The Representitives from the Preparative Meeting Thomas
Starpole & Samuel Nichols who are present - -
The Queries read & Answers thereto prepared for the
Quarterly Meeting - - The committee on the case of Amos
Hilles inform they have paid him another Visit but are yet
fully ready to make a final Report - the matter is there
fore continued under their care until next Meeting

The select Meeting Inform that unite in proposing
David Nichols Recommended to the station of an Elder — David Nichols to be appointed to the station of an Elder
which having the approbation of this Meeting & the Womens
meeting concuring therewith: he is accordingly appointed
to said station - - - - -

David Nichols Requesting a minute to Salem Monthly
Meeting on behalf of his son Thomas who resides there
T Nichols coppy of a Minute — as an Apprentice: he being a Member of this Meeting
& no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to forward
to sd Meeting a coppy of this Minute - -
We appoint Joshua Meader Paul Rogers & Thomas
Starpole to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook
as Representitives - - -
Have raised six Dollars & Eighty seven Cents for the
Treasury - - & Joshua Meader is appointed for Treasurer
for one year who is directed to pay to the Quarterly Mtgs
Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meetings stock for 1814
Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the
usual time in next Month ~ Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 26th of 5mo 1815
The Representitives named in the Preparative Meeting account
are Andrew Austin & Joshua Meader who are present
The committee on the case Relative to Amos Hill Request
ing a continuance of said case another month which this
Meeting grants & Simeon Hussey is added to said Committee
The Preparative Meeting inform that Paul Hussey Requests
P Hussey Requests to be Recd — to be Recd into Membership ~ This Meeting appoints David
Nichols William Jepson Timothy Varney & Joshua Meader
to visit him thereon & Report to next Meeting
The Quarterly Meetings Treasurer hath Certified that he hath
Recd Six dollars of Joshua Meader Treasurer as our proportion of Yearly
Meeting stock for 1814 ~ having no further business at this
time we adjourn to the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 23d 6mo 1815 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Simeon Hussey & Timothy Varney who are present -- Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the present Day ---

Two of the Committee on Amos Hills account report as follows; Pursuant to appointment we have visited Amos Hill & have taken divers opportunities with him & altho he appears willing to condemn his misconduct. yet he gives way to unbecoming Language to his neighbours with whome he is in Controversy — Berwick 6mo 22d 1815 — Thomas Stanpole
Paul Rogers —

Amos Hill disowned

Therefore as there appears no encouragment to wait on him any Longer This meeting proceeds to disown the sd Amos Hill from Membership and Andrew Austin & Ebenezar Hussey are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against him ~~& him~~ and have to next meeting ~

The committee in the case of Paul Hussey inform they have had an opportunity with him but are not yet ready to Report, the same is continued to next Meeting

J Hussey Request

The Preparative Meeting inform that John Hussey Requests a Certificate to Dover Mo Meeting shewing his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary Hanson a Member of that Meeting Joshua Meader & Peter Morrel are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that Respect & if nothing appears to hinder prepare one & have to next Meeting - - -

The committee that were appointed in the 11th mo Last to ~~prepare~~ Enquire into the affairs &c of Thomas Varney with regard to his Removal - have now brought a Certificate for him which is approved or to this meeting & signed in this Meetg by the Clerk & is as follows, -- " To Windham Mo Meeting

T Varney Certificate

Thomas Varney having Removed & settled within the limits of your Meeting we therefore Certify you that he is a member of our Meeting & his affairs settled for what appears to satisfaction so we recommend him with his two sons: Benajah & Jonathan (they being also members) to your care & oversight -- signed by direction of 6 mo Meetg held at Berwick 23 6mo 1815 Joshua Jenkins
Clerk for the Day

A ~~Certificate from Windham Monthly~~ having no further
at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk for the Day

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 28th of 7mo
1815 The Representatives named in the Preparative
Meeting are Samuel Buffum & Simeon
Hussey who are present ---
Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk to this Meeting
for one year --- Those appointed to draw a
Testimony of denial against Amos Hill presented
one: the disposal of which is postponed to next
meeting --- - The committee in the case of Paul
Hussey not being yet ready to make a final Report
are continued to next meeting -
Those appointed to prepare a certificate for John
Hussey Jr presented one which approved & signed in
this Meeting by the Clerk & is as follows —

; To Dover Monthly Meeting - .
; John Hussey Junr Requesting a few lines
; signifying his clearness to proceed in Marriage
; with Mary Hanson a Member of your Meeting
; this may certify that he is a Member of our
; ~~M~~ Meeting & clear of Marriage engagements
; amongst us as far as appears ~~
; Signed on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting
; held 7th mo 28 1815 - By Joshua Jenkins Clerk

A Certificate from Windham Mo Meetg was
presented in favour of Elijah Jepson & family which
is accepted & is as follows —

" — To Berwick Mo Meeting
; Elijah Jepson & Hannah his Wife having removed
; within the limmits of your Meeting .. Request our
E. Jepsons Certificate ; certificate .. This may certify that they & their
; children Abigail and Mark are Members of our
; Meeting and his outward are settled as far as appears
" as such we recommend them to your care - - .
" signed in & by direction of our Mo { Wm Cobb
" meeting held at Windham
" 5mo 27 1815 - { Phebe Cobb } Clerks

152 Having no further business at this time we adjourn to
the usual 6th day after the 3d 5th day in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 18 of 8mo 1815
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are James Neal 2d & Samuel Nichols who are
present . . The Queries read & answers prepared
for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting ----

The Testimony of denial of Amos Hill being resumed
under consideration . . is approved & directed to be
signed by the Clerk & Paul Rogers & Simon Hussey
are appointed to inform him thereof & of his right
of appeal and to read sd denial at the close of a
Meeting for worship at a suitable season at the
place where the north Meeting is usually held & report
to next Meeting ----

The committee in the case of Paul Hussey's Request
report as follows ---
" Pursuant to appointment we have Visited Paul
" Hussey and it is our opinion it will be well to
" Receive him into Membership - which is submitted
" Berwick 8mo 18th 1815 David Nichols
Timothy Varney
Joshua Meader

which is accepted & he accordingly a member of this Meeting

Nath Lamas published Nathaniel Lamas Jr & Huldah Hussey came
into this Meeting & declared their Intentions of
taking each other in Marriage he having a Certificate
from Dover Mo Meeting of his Clearness in
that respect which is as follows

To Berwick Mo Meeting ---
Nathanael Lamos Junr requests a few lines to signify
his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Huldah Hussey
a Member of your Meeting these may Certify that
he is a Member of our Meeting & clear of Marriage
engagements amongst us as far as appears & has the
consent of his parents -- Signed in and on behalf
of a Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 26 of 7mo 1815
By Jonathan Dame Clerk

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N. Meader published

Also Nathaniel Meader Jr with Peace Morrel having a Certificate likewise from Dover Meeting as follows —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Berwick

Nathanael Meader Junr requests a few lines to signify his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Peace Morrell a Member of your Meeting. This may certify that he is a Member of this Meeting & clear of all other M. Engagments amongst us as far as appears & has the consent of Parents

Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Dover the 26th of 7mo 1815 By Jonathan Dame Clerk

This Meeting appoints Peter Morrell and John Buffum to attend next Quarterly Meeting at Salem as Representatives —— having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month ——— Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Mo Meeting held 29th of 9mo 1815

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & Timothy Varney who are present —— Those appointed to read the Denial of Amos Hill not having performed said Service for certain reasons are continued for that purpose & to report to next Meeting ——

No objection appearing to Nathaniel Lamos Jun & Huldah Husseys proceeding in Marriage as proposed are left at liberty to accomplish their sd Marriage in the order of Friends, and Joshua Jenkins & Joshua Meader are appointed to attend the same & see to orderly conducting thereof & Report to next Meeting

And Like. Nathaniel Meader Jr & Peace Morrell are left at Liberty to accomplish Marriage as proposed and Peter Morrell & Enos Hoag are appointed to attend there at & see that its conducted orderly & Report to next Meeting ——— Jedidiah Peasley with Mary Fry came into this Meeting & declared their Intention of taking each other in Marriage —

J. Peasley published

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month —

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 10m 1815
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Timothy Varney & Elijah Meall who are present
The Queries read & Answers prepared for the
Quarterly Meeting --- the friend who was appo
inted to read the Denial of Amos Hill report it
has been read as directed ---

No objection appearing to Jedidiah Peasle and
Mary Frys proceeding in Marriage as proposed
he presenting a Certificate from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting in N.H. which is as follows --
" To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Berwick
" Jedidiah Peaselle Requests a few lines from
" this to your Meeting expressive of his right of
" Membership & clearness of Marriage engage
" ments These may certify on his behalf that he
" is a member of this Meeting and as far as appears
" clear of Marriage engagements among us. --
" Signed by direction of Sandwich N.H. Monthly
" Meeting holden the 19 of 10m 1815 ---
by Benjamin Fry Clerk
Shewing his clearness in that respect --
This Meeting therefore Grants them liberty to
accomplish s.d Marriage in the order of Friends
and David Nichols and Joshua Meder are appointed
to attend the same and see that its conducted orderly
& report to next Meeting --

The committees appointed to attend the Marriages of
Nathaniel Lamas Jr & Hussey and Nathaniel Meder Jr
P. Mar. report they attended said Marriages & that they
were conducted orderly --

Appointed Thomas Stanpole and Joshua Meder
to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Dover
as Representatives -- having no further
Business at this time we adjourn to the usual
time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

155 Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th of 11mo 1815

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting
are Thomas Stackpole & Isaac Varney who are present
Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Jedediah
Peaslee Report they attended & that it was conducted
orderly — — The Representatives to last Quarterly
Meeting Report they attended — — —

Recd a Certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting
in favor of Reuben Bracket Junr — — as follows

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Reuben Bracket Junr having Removed within
the bounds of your Meeting — Requests our Certificate
Reuben Brackets Certificate — This may Certify that he is a Member of our society
is a constant attender of Meetings has settled his outward
affairs and is clear of Marriage Engagements as far
as appears — as such we Recommend him to your
Care — Signed in & by direction of Windham Mo
Meeting held at Lymington
the 2d of 9mo 1815 — — William Cobb Clerk
which is accepted — —

Recd a Minute from the Yearly Meeting which
was read to satisfaction & is as follows

Minute of the Yearly Meeting for New England
Held by Adjournments from the 11th of the 6mo
to the 14th of the same Inclusive 1815 — —

Minute of the Yearly Meeting — On a Review of the state of our Religious society as
represented by the Answers to the Queries now received
from our several Quarterly Meetings, our minds
were impressed with deep solicitude that a more
careful attention to our several Religious and
moral duties may be maintained, and in a particular
manner that we may all be more engaged in cultivating
a near acquaintance with the Redeeming love of God
under this precious influence we shall be found con
stant in the important duty of attending our
Meetings for divine worship whereby we shall not
only bear a public testimony of our belief in the
superintendance of an allwise Creator but may
through divine goodness be often made partakers
of that spiritual refreshment which experience
teaches us is in Mercy dispensed to the Humble

dependant. and be thereby strengthened in the performance of our various duties. for as we encrease in this love to God. love one unto another will necessarily follow and we shall be preserved in that unity and fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the Disciples of Jesus our minds have been renewedly concerned that all in profession with us may be increasingly cautious of making use of ardent spirits. the dreadful consequences of the frequent use of which appears in the present day to excite a verry laudable concern in the minds of many of the people at large, who are looking towards us both for example and assistance to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source.. hence it is highly important that we should give no occation of stumbling to others in the support of a testimony which we have long believed it our duty to advocate, and our several Monthly Meetings are particularly advised to give their watchful attention to this subject. although it has been cause of thankfulness to us that during ~~the~~ a period of war our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained yet there are many inducements to excite us to more attention and energy on this verry important and interesting subject our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards an investigation of the grounds of War, and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of verry many that it is a custom not reconcileable with the doctrines and precepts of the Author of the Christian faith.. under these consoling considations how verry urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity of diffusing the knoledge of that most excellant principle which we have ever believed would produce and maintain peace on Earth and good will to men.-

signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

by William Rotch Jun.r Clerk

have raised nineteen Dollars which sum is directed to be paid over to Salem Quarterly Meetings Treasurer by our Treasurer —— having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 27th of 12 mo 1815 the Representatives from our preparative Meeting are James Hussey & Timothy Varney who are present — A complaint came up from that preparative Meeting against Paul Hussey the 3d & is as follows --

Paul Hussey's complaint

Paul Hussey the 3d A member of the North Meeting Having for a considerable time been unguarded as to his common conversation and deportment amongst men has of late married out of the order of Friends to a Woman not of our society with it appears that he was guilty of the sin of fornication.. although there has been but little little labour bestowed by us we thought best to lay it before the preparative Meeting ——

David Nichols
12 mo 21st 1815 — Samuel Buffum
Joshua Meader

This Meeting appoints Samuel Nichols Thomas Stackpole Daniel Page & Joshua Jenkins to visit him there on & report to next Meeting — —

Pl Rogers Request for a Certificate

Paul Rogers requests a certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting to signify his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Purinton a Member of said Meeting Timothy Varney & James Neal jr are appointed to examine into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears have one to next Meeting —

Have appointed Joshua Meader Elijah Neall Isaac Varney David Nichols & James Hussey for overseers for one year —— having no further at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 19th of 1mo 1816

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are William Jepson & Samuel Buffum and present except William Jepson —

Have read the Queries and prepared answer for the Quarterly Meeting —

Those appointed to visit Paul Hussey the 3d not having had an opportunity with him the Matter is continued under their care another month

those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Paul Rogers, presented one which is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk and is as follows ---*

M Jenkins This Meeting feeling desirous that a Testimony of Memorial be made out & preserved of the life of ~~for~~ our beloved Friend Mehetable Jenkins lately deceased -- Paul Rogers and David Nichols are appointed to prepare an essay therefor --- Joshua Meader Timothy Varney and Samuel Buffum are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich as Representatives

* ,, Paul Rogers a Member of our Meeting Requesting
,, a certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting his Clearness
,, to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Purinton
,, a Member of that Meeting. This may certify that
,, we have made due Enquiry & dont find any thing
,, to hinder his proceeding. he appearing clear of
,, Marriage engagements amongst us -- Signed on
,, behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 19th of 1mo
,, 1816 ---- By Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month ---

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 23d of 2d mo 1816 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Thomas Mairpole & Isaac Varney who are present --- The reasons given for William Jepsons nonattendance at last Mo Meeting accepted

159 The committee to visit Paul Hussey the 3d inform they have not had an opportunity with him by reason of his absence from home - the matter is therefore continued to next Meeting --- The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended - -

The Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to to disown Elizabeth Prescot formerly Hill and also Mary Abbot formerly Hussey with which this Meeting concurs - --- Adjourned to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk --

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 29th of 3mo 1816
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & John Frye who are present - the committee in the case of Paul Hussey the 3d inform they have not yet had an opportunity with him as he has been from home - are continued to next Meeting

a complaint against E Jepson

A complaint came to this Meeting by way of the preparative Meeting against Elijah Jepson as follows - -

To the Preparative Meeting - -

Elijah Jepson a Member of this Meeting have in a Matter in dispute between him & Thomas Varney a Member of Windham Monthly Meeting - Elijah refuses to arbitrate the same or take any advice in the case

Berwick 3mo 21th 1816 - David Nichols
Joshua Meader overseers

Samuel Nichols Thomas Harpole Paul Rogers & Azor Allen are appointed to examine into the matter and report to next meeting -- Ajourned to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 19th of 4mo 1816 - The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are David Nichols & Simeon Hussey who are present - The Queries read & answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting ---
The committee in the case of Paul Hussey the 3d not yet having found an opportunity with him

are continued to next Meeting — — — —

160 The committee in the case of Elijah Jepson inform that he consents to a compliance with the rules of Society But the Business being not yet compleated they are continued to next Meeting — —

The committee that were appointed in the 12 mo last to prepare an essay of Memorial of the life of Mehitable Jenkins have forwarded one which is approved and directed to be signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk — Timothy Varney Requesting the Mo Mtgs advice with respect to his moving to Sandwich Samuel Nichols Thomas Stanpole Joshua Meader and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to advise with him thereon & report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24 of 5 mo 1816

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & Samuel Nichols who are present

The committee in the case of Paul Hussey the 3d Report as follows — " To the Monthly Meeting

; Pursuant to appointment we have visited Paul Hussey
; the 3d and tho he appears in some degree sensible of his
; out going yet we think its not verry likely that he
; will try to make friends satisfaction at present
; Berwick 5 mo 24th 1816 — Samuel Nichols
Thomas Stacpole
Daniel Page
Joshua Jenkins

But still are continued to next meeting for further opportunity with him if he shall desire it — —

The committee in the case of Elijah Jepson inform there has been nothing done in that case since last Meeting they are therefore continued to next — —

on the subject of T. Varneys Removal The Committee in the case of Timothy Varney, request Report . ; agreable to appointment we have had a
; conversation with Timothy Varney on the subject of
; his Removeing to Sandwich and it is our opinion
; under his present Circumstances that it would be
; well to leave him at liberty in that case —
; Berwick 19 of 5 mo 1816 Joshua Jenkins
Samuel Nichols
Thomas Stacpole
Joshua Meader

which report is accepted & he left at liberty to persue his prospects - - --

Have raised six dollars for our Treasurer who is dire directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1815 ---- Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month -

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting held 28th of 6mo 1816

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetg are Isaac Varney & James Hussey who are prest

The case of Paul Hussey the 3d being considered is continued another month - - -

Also the case of Elijah Jepson is continued to ~~som~~ next Meeting - - -

D Harkness Visit Our beloved Friend David Harkness attended this Meeting with a certificate from Pierce Mo Meeting Dated 25th of 4mo 1816 - his company & gospel Labors have been acceptable to us - -- -

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month - -

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 26th of 7mo 1816 --

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Joseph Brackett & James Hussey who are present -

Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the present day - -

The committee in the case of Paul Hussey the 3d do further inform that they have since had some opportunity with him & that he appears desirous of makeing satisfaction to the Mo Meetg and also sent an acknoledgement in writeing which being read is continued to next Meeting for further consideration - - -. The committee in the case of Elijah Jepson inform that he has so far complyed so far as to submit his cause to arbitration; the Matter is therefore dismissed

The preparative Meeting inform that Timothy Varney Requests a Removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo Meetg for himself and family - Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to examine & see if his affairs are settled and no objection appears have one to next Meeting — - —

Having no further business at this time we propose meeting on 3d day the last preceding the Quarterly Meetg in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk for the day

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 8mo 1816
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Joseph Varney Jr & Daniel Nichols who
are present -- Joshua Jenkins is appointed
to be Clerk for this Meeting for the ensuing year
The Queries read & answers thereto prepared for
the Quarterly Meeting   The acknowledgment
of Daniel Hussey the 3d referred from our last Meeting
to [illegible] -- is again referred to next for further consid-
eration -- Our preparative Meeting having forward-
ed a complaint against Nathaniel Austin Jr

Complaint against N Austin

a member of this Meeting who resided at [illegible]
[illegible] within [illegible] Dover Monthly Meeting --
the Clerk is directed to forward the same thereto with
a Copy of this Minute -- We have appointed
Daniel Nichols, Sampson Hussey & Joseph Nichols
to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Berwick
Having no further Business at this time we adjourn
to the usual time in next Month
Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Timothy
& family produced one which is approved & directed
to be signed by the Clerk and is as follows

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Timothy Varney having Removed with his family within the Limmits of your Meeting. Requests our Certificate thereto. We therefore Certify you that he & Abigail his Wife are Members of our Mo Meeting. their affairs among us are settled to satisfaction for what appears: their life & conversation in a good degree orderly as such we Recommend them with their children namely Huldah Abigail & Hiram and also Elijah Varney their Nephew they also members, to your Christian care and oversight
Signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick the 20 of 8mo 1816 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly held 27th of 9mo 1816 — —

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & Joshua Meder who are present. The case of Paul Hussey the 3d is again Referred to next Meeting — The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended

James Neall Jr Samuel Buffum & Samuel Nichols are appointed to make the necessary repairs on our Meeting House in that way that shall be deemed most propper & Report their bill when performed

Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month — —

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 18 of 10mo 1816

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Hussey Jr & Joshua Meder who are present. The Queries read & answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting — — The case of Paul Hussey the 3d is still Refered for further consideration — —

E. Jepson's compt. Recd the following complaint " It appears that Elijah Jepson has been so unguarded as to be present at a general training of the Militia in Wells for the purpose of supplying them with Cyder — —
"Berwick 10mo 10th 1816 — Joshua Meder
Isaac Varney

David Nichols Paul Rogers & Simeon Hussey are appointed to take an opportunity with him on that acct & Report to next Meeting — — A Complaint against Timothy Jepson is as follows "

T. Jepson complaint of " It appears that Timothy Jepson has attended a general
" Training of the Militia in Wells ... & it is said that he has
" been in the practice of keeping company with a Woman out
" of Society ... or to that import Joshua Meder
Berwick 10mo 10th 1816 Isaac Varney

The above named Friends with the addition of Joshua Jenkins & John Buffum are appointed to take an opportunity with him also & Report accordingly — —

A complaint likewise against Oliver Hill ~~as follows~~ from the Preparative Meeting - - ~~This Meeting is informed that Oliver Hill~~ stating that he has been so imprudent as to be present at a general training of the Militia in Wells for the purpose of selling Cyder - - his case is likewise committed to the care of the same committee & they to Report to next Meeting —

John Roberts Requesting the care of friends - we appoint Samuel Buffum Samuel Nichols & James Hussey to visit him thereon & Report to next Meetg - - -

David Nichols Daniel Roger & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Dover

adjourned to the usual time in next month, Joshua Jenkins Clk

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Berwick Mo Meetg held 29 of 11 mo 1816

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum and James Hussey who are present

P. Hussey accepted. The case of Paul Hussey the 3d coming under consideration it is concluded to accept his acknowledgement which is as follows

To the Mo Meeting

" Being in a degree sensible of the Reproach I have brought on friends
" and the way of Truth by being guilty of those things of which I am
" accused in a complaint from the overseers - and according to my
" measure feel a sorrow therefor and a desire that I may walk
" more circumspect in future and that friends would pass by my
" offences & still continue their care over me

Paul Hussey the 3d

The committee in the case of Elisha Jepson Timothy Jepson & Oliver Hill ~~Report~~ inform they have taken some care in the said case but not ready to Report - they are therefore continued another Month - - The committee in the case of John Roberts Report they have had an opportunity with him but think him not a suitable person to be accepted into Membership at present the Matter is therefore dismissed -

the Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended - The Preparative Meeting inform

G. Lord complaint that German Lord has for a long time [illegible] the attendance of our Religious Meetings & has been from time to time labored with on that account without effect - this Meeting appoints James Hussey James Neal Jr & Joshua Jenkins to ~~take~~ extend some further care & Report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed in the qr Last to Repair our Meeting House having presented their Bill of their costs thereon -- Paul Rogers & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to examine the same & report the next Meeting ---

L. Small
E. Frey
The Womens Meet^g inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Lydia Small -- and accept Elizabeth Frey into Membership -- Adjourned to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28d of 12mo 1816
the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum and Joshua Jenkins who are present -- The committee in the case of Elijah Timothy Jepson & Oliver Hill inform they are not ready to report -- the is continued under their care another month -- -

The committee in case of Gershom Lord inform they have taken some care in that acct but ready to Report. they therefore continued for sd service to next meeting ---

The committee appointed to examine the Bill presented for the repairs of our Meeting House Report they find the Bill correct being sixty seven Dollars & Ninety two cents -- This Meeting accepts the same

J. Warren
we are favoured with the company of John Warren with a certificate from Harlem Mo Meetg Dated 19d of 11mo 1816 together with his Gospel Labors are acceptable to us: also Oliver Winslow with a coppy of a Minute from sd Mo Mg of the same date ~~which with his~~ his company and services are also acceptable --

having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next mont Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting the 17 of 1mo 1817
The Representatives from the preparative are Joseph Bracket & James Hussey who are present
The Queries read & Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting -- The committee in the case of Elijah Jepson Timothy Jepson & Oliver Hill. not being ready to report are continued while next Meeting

The committee in the case of Gersham Lord inform they are not ready to report : are also continued —

James Robinson Requesting a removal Certificate to Harlem Monthly Meeting - Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins are are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection bring one to next meeting — J. Robinson Have appointed Joshua Meader Paul Rogers & Samuel Buffum to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich as Representitives —— having no further at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28th of 2mo 1817

The Representitives from the Preparative Meeting are James Neall Jr & William Jepson who are present

The committee in case of Elijah & Timothy Jepson & Oliver Hill not being ready to report are continued while another Meeting —

allso the committee in the case of Gersham Lord being called on but ready to Report are likewise continued —— The committee respecting James Robinsons Request inform they've not yet had suffecent information respecting his affairs so as to be clear in forwarding a Certificate : their are continued to next Meeting for further care in the Matter ——

The Representitives ~~from~~ last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one : and his reasons given are accepted —— D. Dudley David Dudley & Eunice Buffum came into this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage he presenting a Certificate of his clearness in that Respect & also the consent of her ~~surviving Parent~~ from Harlem Monthly Meeting as follows ~~[illegible]~~

> To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends &c
>
> David Dudley informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of proceeding Marriage with Eunice Buffum a Member of your Meeting and Requests our Certificate for that purpose : this may certify on his behalf that he is a Member of this Meeting & clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears .. Signed in & on behalf of Harlem Mo Meeting held at Fairfax 2mo 18th 1817
>
> By John Winslow Clerk

and also the consent of his surviving Parent ——

A complaint against Elizabeth Robinson William & Mary Robinson and Sarah & Eunice Robinson was

was forwarded to this by the Preparative Meeting which is as follows - - - To the Preparative Meeting -

; Where as Disunity & Great discord hath for a long time subsist
; between the Widdow Elizabeth Robinson her two daughter Sarah & Eunice
; on the one part & William Robinson & Wife Mary on the other part
Friends having from time to time been laboring for a reconsilation
" but have not been able to effect it .. they have carried their Resent
" ments so high as to produce ~~blows~~ unbecoming Language and
" some times blows .. now as their conduct has not only brought great
" reproach on themselves. but the cause of truth suffers thereby
" we do not see any thing further that we can do in the case
" but to submit it to the Preparative Meeting —

- Berwick 2 mo 18th 1817

David Nichols
Joshua Meader
Sarah Bussum
Phebe Meader

Paul Rogers Andrew Austin & James Neal jr are appointed to take an opportunity with them and to endeavor for a Reconsilation amongst them & Report to next Meeting — —

R. Bracket Reuben Bracket request a Removal certificate to Vassalboro, Me Mtg - - Joshua Meader and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting - —

This Meeting adjourns to the 14th day of next Mo

14th of 3 mo 1817 Met by adjournment - the Representatives present - - - - There having been opportunity since the adjournment of this Mtg for the Womens Meeting to make the nessary enquiry Respecting Eunice Bussums clearness to proceed in marriage with David Dudley as proposed & no objection appearing they left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage in the order of friends and Joshua Meader and Paul Rogers are appointed to attend the same and see that its conducted orderly and report to next Mtg —

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time for Mtg again in this month Month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 20th of 3 mo 1817

The Representitives from the Preparative Meeting are Joshua Jenkins & Isaac Varney who are present —

The committee in the case of Elijah & Timothy Jepson and Oliver Hill not being ready to make a conclusive report are continued to next Meetg —

The case of Gershom Lord is also continued to another Meeting — The Business ~~of~~ relative to James Robinsons Certificate is also necessasaryly continued to next Meeting — — —

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Robinson & others named with her in the complaint inform they have been to see them & think it would be well to rest the Matter another Month. This meetg accordingly defers the same — —

The Matter of Reuben Brackets Certificate is also put over to next Meetg — The Committee to attend the Marriage of David Dudley & Eunice Buffum Report it was conducted orderly — — havg no further Business at this time this Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month —

Berwick Mo Meeting held 18th of 4 mo 1817

The Representitives fro the preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin & John Buffum who are present — The committe to Visit Oliver Hill Report they think it would well to accept of his acknoledgment which is as follows — The same is accepted & James Hussey is appointed to read it at the close of a Meeting for worship at a suitable season & Report to next Meetg — —

O Hill

" I may inform Friends that I am sorry for my misconduct
" to wit that of attending at a General training of the Militia
" in order to dispose of some cyder & apples, as complained of
" and take condemnation on myself for so doing & hope I shall in
" future be more guarded against such like acts so inconsistant with
" ~~with~~ the principles & discipline of Friends Oliver Hill
" 4th mo 12th, 1817 — — —

The afores committee on behalf of Elijah & Timothy Jepson are not ready to report which is continued to next meetg — — The case of Gershom Lord is again continued another Mo — The way not yet being open for James Robinson to have a Certificate the Matter is continued another Mo

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Robinson and others as named not being yet ready to report are continued to next Meetg

R Bracket Certif.

A Certificate in favor of Reuben Bracket being presented by those appointed is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk & is as follows

To Vassalborough Monthly Meeting --
" Reuben Bracket having Removed to your Meeting and Requ
" esting our certificate -- this may therefore Certify that
" he is a Member of this Meeting. his affairs among us are
" settled to satisfaction & he clear of Marriage Engagements
" for what appears .. thus we Recommend him to your care
" signed by direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
" 18 of 4mo 1817 - - - - By Joshua Jenkins Clerk

J Bussum a coppy M

James Bussum Requesting a few lines to Harlem Mo Meeting signifying his right of Membership he being a member of this Meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to forward to said Harlem Mo Meetg a coppy of this Minute & sign it on behalf of this Meetg — —

Samuel Nichols Joshua Jenkins & John Bussum are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representatives

Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 23d of 5mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Fry & Joseph Bracket who are present --

The friend appointed to read the acknoledgement of Oliver Hill Reports the service is performed — —

The committee in the case of Elijah Jepson present his acknoledgement which is as follows ---

; To the Mo Meeting next at Berwick
" Whereas some time past I went to a general training
" of the Militia in order to dispose of some cyder; I have
" since been sorry & feel condemned within my self for
" committing an act of such open Violation of the princi
" ples & disipline of friends & hope I shall be more
" guarded in future
Elijah Jepson
~~[illegible]~~ Wells 5mo 14th 1817

The same is accepted & Joshua Jenkins is appointed to read
E Jepson accepted it at the close of a Meeting for worship at a suitable season
and Report to next Meeting — ———

The committee in case of Timothy Jepson Report they
T Jepson Disown'd have had several opportunities with him but do not see any
prospect of his makeing satisfaction to friends for his out
going — This Meeting deliberating thereon proceeds to disown
him from membership until he shall Return to the
satisfaction of friends — and Samuel Buffum is appointed
to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal

two of the committee in the case of Gersham Lord
Report they have ~~had rece~~ attempted to make him an other
G Lord Disown'd visit but he being from home could not see him but
they consider it so verry unlikely to be of any use to extend
further labor with him they desire to be excused therefrom
(he paying no regard to his promises of Meeting them & no amend
ment otherwise appearing) This Meeting therefore disowns him from
Membership until he shall return to the satisfaction of friends
and Joshua Jenkins is appointed to inform him thereof and
of his right of Appeal — —

The case of James Robinsons Request is again continued

The committee in the case of Elizath Robinson & others of
the family as named inform they have taken care but
think it would be well to continue the matter another mo
which is accordingly continued under their care

The Representatives Quarterly Meeting Report they attended
Have $ 6 for Yearly Meetings Stock for 1816

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the
usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 27th of 6mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Samuel Buffum & Samuel Nichols who are
present — — The friend who was appointed to
read the Acknowledgement of Elijah Jepson Report
the service performed — —

The committee in the case of James Robinsons Certificate
inform that some of his affairs remain unsettled

The Matter is therefore continued for further care

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Robinson & others as named not being ready to report are continued another month — — —

T. Varney Having Recd some intelligence from Windham Monthly Meeting that Thomas Varney & family need the assistance of friends we appoint Samuel Nichols and Joshua Jenkins to take the Necessary care on the Mtgs behalf — — — having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25th of 7mo 1817

The Representatives ~~by appointment~~ from the Preparative Meeting by appointment are; John Buffum & John Fry who are present — — —

The Matter Relative to James Robinsons Certificate is still continued under the care of the committee

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Robinson and others as named inform that care is taken but the Business not yet closed The Matter is therefore continued to another Meeting —

E. Gove Edward Gove & Elizabeth Morrell came into this Mtg and declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage he presenting a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting signifying his clearness in that respect which is as follows — — —

To Berwick Monthly Meeting — —

Edward Gove a member of our Monthly Meeting Requests our certificate to accomplish Marriage with Elizabeth Morrell. This may certify that on enquiry he appears clear of Marriage engagements among us and hath consent of Parents — — By order & behalf of Seabrook Monthly Meeting held Epping the 16th of 7mo 1817

Eli Beede Clerk — —

I. Hanson The Preparative Meeting inform that Isaac Hanson Requests to be admitted into Member ship with Friends David Nichols & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and Report to next Meeting

Caleb Cole Requesting a Certificate to Windham Monthly
C Cole Meeting of his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary
Randel a Member of that Meeting -- Joshua Meader &
James Neall Jr are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears have one
to next Meeting — — — —

our Friend Jonathan Taylor attended this Meeting with
J Taylor a Certificate from short Creek Monthly Meeting State
of Ohio dated 21st of 1 mo 1817 which with his company
and services are acceptable — --

having no further Business at this time we propose
Meeting again on 3d day preceding the 2d 5th day in next
Month — - - — — - Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting held 28th of 8 mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative by
appointment are James Neall Jr & Simeon
Hussey the latter being present the other detained
through indisposition ---

Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk for the present
Day -- The Queries read & the required answers
exhibited for the Quarterly Meeting — ——

The Matter Relative to Elizabeth Robinson & ~~other~~
family is defered to next Meeting under the care of
the committee -- The committee to visit Isaac
Hanson not having had an opportunity with him are
continued to next Meeting -- -

no objection appearing to Edward Goves & Elizabeth
Morrell's proceeding in Marriage as proposed they
are left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage
in the order of friends and Joshua Meder & Peter
Morrell are appointed to attend & see to the orderly
conducting of the same & report to next Meeting

have appointed John Buffum David Nichols
& Joshua Jinkins to attend the ensueing Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Berwick as Representatives

Having no further Business at this time we
adjourn to the usual time in next mo Joshua Jenkins
Clerk for the Day

Berwick Mo Meeting held 26th of 9mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Hussey & Andrew Austin who are present —— Joshua Jenkins is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the ~~the~~ ensuing year

The case of Elizabeth Robinson & those concern is again continued to another Meeting

The committee to visit Isaac Hanson inform they have had some opportunity with him but are not ready to report at this time the case is therefore continued to another Meeting

The committee to attend the Marriage of E Gove Report they attended & that it was conducted orderly — = the Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended

hav.g no further Business at this time we adjourn to the

Joshua Jenkins Clerk
for the Day

Berwick Mo Meeting held 19th of 10mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meety are Caleb Nichols & Andrew Austin who are presnt

The Queries read & the Required Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting —— The Matter of E.R & family is continued another Month —

The committee in case of Isaac Hanson not being ready to report the same is continued to next Meeting —— have appointed David Nichols and Joshua Meader to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Dover —

Committee to assist at Funerals

Joshua Meader James Hussey Andrew Austin Daniel Page Joshua Jenkins & John Fry are are appointed to assist as occasion may Require in conducting of Funerals —— hav.g no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

174 Berwick Mo Meeting held 28 of 11mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & James Hussey who are present ——

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth Robinson & others not being yet ready to report the Matter is continued under their care to next Meeting ——

The committee in the case of Isaac Hansons Request not being ready to Report the same is continued under their care another Month

J Buffum removed to Harlem

James Buffum Requesting a Removal Certificate to Harlem Monthly Meeting Joshua Meader & Andrew Austin are appointed to make the necessary inquiry & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended —

Obadiah Gould attended this Meeting whose company & services were acceptable ——

The Stove in our Meeting House needing some repairs John Buffum & Isaac Varney are appt to do the same & hand their Bill to next Meeting

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Meader Clerk for the day

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 26 of 12mo 1817

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum John Fry & Samuel Nichols who are present —— The Committee in case of Elizabeth Robinson & others as named Report as follow

175 The following acknowledgements also being Recd are accepted & the Matter Dismissd — —

" Whereas disunity & discord has for some time subsist.
" in our family as complained of by the Overseers
" whereby the cause of Truth has suffered much of which
" we are measureably sensible & have of late been
" endeavoring to suppress our passions and cultivate
" harmony amongst us in order that the Reproach we
" have brought on the Truth & our selves may be wip.
" away and do condemn our past misconduct therein
" & desire Friends to pass it by & continue their watch
" and care over us as heretofore Elizabeth Robinson
— — — — — — — Sarah Robinson
To the Mo Meeting at Berwick } Eunice Robinson

" Whereas there has for a long time disunity subsisted
" between me & my Mother & sisters which hath brot
" reproach on us & friends --- And I have too much
" depended on my own strength to procure peace
Wm Robinson " and have not enough relied on him who is able to
" give Peace --- I do heartily forgive all Injuries
" done me .. & am desirous that I may be more guarded
" in future. and desire Friends to pass by my offences
" and continue their care over me: William Robinson
" Wells 12mo 1817 — — —

The committee on the case of Isaac Hanson not being ready to report are continued another Mo —

A Removal certificate was presented by those appoin in favor of James Buffum which is approved and direct to be signed by the clerk — — and is as follows

" To Harlem Monthly Meeting
" James Buffum having Removed within the limmits of
J Buffum " your Meeting and Requesting our certificate. We
" therefore Certify you that he is a Member of this
" Meeting .. his affairs are settled for what appears and
" he clear of Marriage engagements amongst us: as such
" we Recommend him to your christian care & oversight
" Signed by direction & on behalf of a monthly Meeting held
at Berwick 26th of 12mo 1817 Joshua Jenkins Clerk —

Those appointed to repair the stove report their Bill at 2 " Dollars & 45 cents which is accepted & the sum subscribed and the paper delivered — having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time next mo Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 16th of 1mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Neall jr & Joshua Meader who are present — —

The case of Isaac Hanson is ~~still~~ again continued another month under the care of the committee & William Jepson & John Buffum are appointed to join said committee and report to next Meeting —

J. Taber The following complaint against John Taber was forwarded to this by the Preparative Meeting — — Simeon Hussey Andrew Austin Joseph Bracket & Daniel Page are appointed to visit him thereon & report to next Meeting — —

,, To the Preparative Meeting — — John Taber a Member of our
,, society having been from time to time labored with on account of his
,, misconduct in divers respects particularly that of neglecting our Religious
,, meetings & departing from plainness .. and now stands charged
,, with the sin of Fornication .. we seeing no prospect of amendment subm
,, it the Matter to the Preparative Meeting David Nichols
Berwick 1mo 8th 1818 — — Joshua Meader
Isaac Varney

G. Neal Also a complaint against George Neall as follows — —
,, George Neall having for a long time neglected the attendance
,, of our Meetings & departed in a great measure from that
,, plainness which we believe Truth leads to .. he having
,, been seasonably Labored with on account of these things
,, and seeing no prospect of amendment we submit the
,, Matter to the Preparative Meeting David Nichols
Berwick 1mo 8th 1818 Joshua Meader
Isaac Varney

We appoint Samuel Nichols Samuel Buffum John Fry Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins to take an opportunity with him thereon and Report to next Meeting .

David Nichols Joshua Jenkins Samuel Buffum and

overseers aptd John Fry are appointed for overseers for one year .

The Queries read and Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meet — —

J Hussey James Hussey & Elizabeth Buffum came into this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage — — Paul Rogers & James Neall jr are appointed to enquire into the said James's clearness in that respect & ~~if no objection~~ report to next Meeting

Paul Rogers John Buffum & James Hussey are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich as Representatives — — having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting held 27th of 2 mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & John Fry who are present

The committee in case of Isaac Hanson Verbally Report that they think it might be safe to Receive him into Membership -- But by request of one friend the Matter is continued another Month for consideration — —

The committee in the case of John Taber inform that they have taken care therein but are not redy to report: the Matter is therefore continued to next Meeting — — A part of the committee on the case of George Neall inform that they have attended a little to it but not ready to report — the Matter is continued for further care —

J Hussey Married

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of James Hussey Report they have made enquiry but dont find any thing to hinder his proceeding as proposed they the said James & Elizabeth Buffum are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends & Joshua Jenkins & Joseph Bracket are appointed to attend the same & see that its conducted orderly & report to next Meeting

J Hoag

The Representatives to Last Quarterly Meeting report they attended — — John Hoag & Comfort Merrill came into this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage ——

A Removal Certificate was presented by those appointed in favor of James Robinson to Harlem Monthly Meeting which is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk & is as follows

Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 29th of 3 mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Joseph Bracket & Isaac Varney who are present

I Hanson accepted

The case of Isaac Hanson being again taken under consideration: the Report of the committee to last Meeting is accepted & he accordingly is accepted a Member of this Mtg

The Committee in the case of John Taber ~~further~~ inform they have taken some further care but are not yet ready to report the Matter is continued to next Meeting under their care

Several of the committee appointed to visit George Neall inform that they have Visited him and that he appears desirous of being still waited upon some longer time his case is accordingly continued to next Meeting under the care of the Committee - - -

The committee appointed to attend the Marriage of James Hussey inform they attended & that it was conducted orderly —

A Certificate was Reed from Sandwich Monthly Mtg in favor of John Hoag shewing his clearness to proceed in Marriage as proposed: they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage in the order of Friends & David Nichols & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend the same & see that its conducted orderly and report - - -

~~having no further Business at~~ To Berwick Mo Meeting

" This may certify that John Hoag is a Member of our
" Meeting and as far as appears clear of Marriage engage
" -ments amongst us - —— Signed by direction of our
" Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends held by adjournment
" the 5th of 3mo 1818 James Hoag Assistant Clerk

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 17th of 4mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Mtg are John Buffum & Caleb Nichols who are present

The Queries read & Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting - - - Three of the committee to visit John Taber report as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting
" We of the committee to Visit John Taber have
" Visited him & endeavoured to convince him of the
" inconsistancy of his conduct in the several parti-
" =culars for which he was complained of: but there did
" appear to us any prospect of his giving friends any
" satisfaction on those accounts. Andrew Austin
Joseph Brackett
Daniel Page

J Taber Disowned

which is accepted & he is disowned from Membership with us: and Ebenezer Hussey & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to draw a Testimony of denial against him & have to next Meeting.

The committee in the case of George Neall not being ready to report the Matter is still continued under their to another Meeting --- Those appointed to attend the Marriage of John Hoag report they attended and that it was conducted orderly --

T Varney

The committee appointed in the 6mo last respecting Thomas Varney report as follows -
" Persuant to appointment we have enquired into
" the circumstances of Thomas Varney: as needing help
" We dont find that there has any charge as yet originated
" on his account that is likely to be brought against
" our Meeting: neither do we see any thing further
" for us to do in the case. therefore desire to be excused
Samuel Nichols
Joshua Jenkins

which is accepted & the s.d committee dismissed ---

C Nichols

Joshua Meader Caleb Nichols & David Nichols are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representitives

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clk
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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 29th of 5 mo 1818

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting account are James Hussey & Simeon Hussey who are present --

A Testimony of Denial against John Taber was presented by those appointed. which is read & approved and the Clerk is Directed to sign the same & also to read it at a suitable season at the close of a Meeting & report to next Meeting — —

The committee in the case of George Neall inform they have visited him several times but are not yet ready to report. - and he being gone at a distance the matter is rested for ~~the presen~~ until he shall return: or such time as may be proper to call it up - ---

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended - — — --

J Walker A Request was forwarded by the Preparative Meeting from John Walker. he desireing to be admited into Membership - Samuel Buffum John Buffum & David Nichols are appointed to visit him thereon & report to next Meeting

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting held 26th of 6 mo 1818

The Representatives named in the Preparative meeting account are Joseph Brackett & Samuel Nichols who are present - — --

The friend appointed to read the Denial of John Taber report that the service is performed - -

The committee in the case of John Walker inform they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to report. - the Matter is continued under their care to next Meeting -- No further business appearing we adjourn to the usual time in next Month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

181 Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th of 7mo 1818.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Samuel Nichols & John Buffum who are present --- The Committee in the case of John Walker not being ready to report, the Matter is continued while another Meeting ---

Read The following information from the Preparative

Read Meeting is ~~read~~ " John Heald attended this Meeting

J Heald visit " with a Certificate from Middleton Monthly & indorsed by " Salem Quarterly Meeting State of Ohio whose " company & services have been acceptable and " Edifying also Thomas Wickersham with a " coppy of a minute from the afore said Monthly " Meeting whose company was acceptable

A. Varney Amasa Varney & Comfort Hill came into this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage he presenting a Certificate from Dover Mo Meeting of his clearness in that respect as follows --

" To Berwick Mo Meeting

" Amasa Varney requesting a Certificate of his " clearness to proceed in Marriage with Comfort Hill " a Member of your Meeting: We here by Certify " that he is a Member of this Meeting: and is clear of " Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears " Signed on behalf & by direction of Dover Monthly " Meeting held 22d of 7mo 1818 By Jonathan Dame Clerk

C Nichols Caleb Nichols having requested a Removal Certificate to Vassalborough Mo. Meeting Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to his affairs being settled &c & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting ---

no further business appearing at this time we adjourn to the usual time to meet again in next month --- Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 21 of 8mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin & Joshua Meader who are present ——

The Queries read & the required Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting ——

The Committee in the case of John Walker not being ready to report, the Matter is continued to next Meeting — —— —

A Removal Certificate is presented by those appointed in favor Caleb Nichols to Vassalborough Mo Meeting & is as follows - nearly —

To the Vassalborough Monthly Meeting of Friends

" Caleb Nichols having removed within the limits of your
" Meeting & Requesting our Certificate – We therefore certify
" that he is a Member of our Meeting his affairs settled and he
" clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears
" thus we Recommend him to your care —

Signed in and by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at
" Berwick 24 of 7mo 1818 —— Joshua Jenkins Clerk

The same is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk

No objection appearing to Amasa Varney & Comfort Hill, accomplishing Marriage as proposed – they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage in the order of Friends & Ephraim Morrell & Andrew Austin are appointed to attend the same and see that its shall be conducted orderly & report to next Meeting —

B Hansm

Benning Hanscum & Anna Buffum appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage Aza Allen & Andrew Austin are appointed to enquire into the said Bennings clearness in that respect & report to next Meeting

Joseph Brackett requesting a certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting to certify his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Salome Boody a Member of that Meeting Joshua Meader & David Nichols are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting

Have John Buffum Joseph Brackett & Joshua Jenkins to to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Berwick as Repre

having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25 of 9th mo 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin & Samuel Buffum who are present — —

The Committee in case of John Walker being called on Report as follows

To the Mo Meeting

:: Persuant to appointment we have had several
:: opportunities with John Walker on his request
:: and it is our oppinion that it would be safe to
:: receive him in to Membership with us; which
:: we submit — — 20th of 9mo 1818 Samuel Buffum
David Nichols
John Buffum

J. Walker accepted which being satisfactory to this Meeting he is accordingly accepted a Member thereof

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Amasa Varney report they attended & that it was conducted orderly — — Those appointed to enquire into the the clearness of Benning Hanskum report they have made enquiry & find nothing to hinder his proceeding as proposed. they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said Marriage in the order of Friends & Joshua Meader & Simeon Hussey are appointed to attend the same & see that it may be conducted orderly & report to next Meetg

J Bracket A certificate in favor of Joseph Bracket was presented by those appointed which is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk & is as follows

To Windham Mo Meeting

:: Joseph Bracket requesting a few lines shewing his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Salome Boody a Member of your Meeting we therefore certify you that he is a Member of our Meeting & clear of Marriage engagements amongst us for what appears

Singned by direction & on behalf of our Mo Meeting held at Berwick 25 of 9mo 1818 — —

By Joshua Jenkins Clerk

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended — — — Haveing no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Mo

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

The Matter is therefore continued to next Meeting

Reasons are given for Joseph Brackett, not attending our last monthly Meeting as a Representative & are accepted — —

William Tucket & Greely Hanniford attended this Meeting: each of them having a Certificate from Falmouth monthly Meeting dated 28th of 1st mo 1819 their company & services are acceptable to us — —

H Hussey

Recd a Certificate in favor of Hanson Hussey from Vassalborough Mo Mtg which is as follows

" To Berwick Mo Mtg — — —

" Hanson Hussey having Removed within the " compass of your Meeting and Requested our Certificate " this may certify on his behalf that he is a Member " of this Meeting, has settled his affairs & is clear of " Marriage engagements amongst us, as far as appears

" Signed in and on behalf of Vassalboro Mo " Meeting holden 1mo 20. 1819. By Robert Winslow Clk

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month ——

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 16 of 4mo 1819

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Andrew Austin & Samuel Nichols who are present The Queries being read Answers are prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

The committee in the case of Stephen Hanson not being yet ready to report are continued to next Meeting

We appoint Samuel Nichols & Joshua Jenkins to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Dover as Representatives — reasons offered by Isaac Varney for not attending last Monthly agreeable to appointment are accepted ~ ~ Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28th of 5 mo 1819

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elijah Neall & John Buzzum who are present

The committee in the case of Stephen Hanson report as follows :: Pursuant to appointment we have visited
" Stephen Hanson & had several opportunities with him
" on the Matters complained of all which he seems to be
" measureably sensible of, and appears willing to condemn
" the same & has a desire to make friends satisfaction
" Berwick 5 mo 28th 1819 --- James Hussey
Samuel Nichols

An acknoledgement is also presented by him to this Meetg which are continued to next Meeting for further consideration

I. Hanson removed

Isaac Hanson Requesting a Removal Certificate to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, James Hussey & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting --

W. Bane certificate

Also William Bane Requests a removal Certificate to Windham Mo Meetg for himself & family namely Mary his wife, Love othniel Nihah James William & Daniel K. -- Andrew Austin & James Hussey are appointed to make the enquiry & if no objection appears have one to next Meeting --

The Womens Meeting inform they have come to conclusion to receive Elizabeth Bracket & also Susan Shaw a Minor into Membership with which this Meeting concurs --

Raised nine dollars for yearly stock, the same is paid to our Treasurer --- the Business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet again in the 6 mo next at the usual time Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25th of 6mo 1819

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are James Hussey & Isaac Varney who are present

The case of Stephen Hanson being resumed again has under consideration it is concluded to accept his acknoledgement which is as follows --

" To Berwick Monthly Meeting
" Whereas I have married out of the order of friends,
" and been guilty of the sin of fornication with a woman

190 "that is now my wife which I am sorry for and do condemn the
"practice & such doings; and desire friends to pass by my offence
"and continue their care over me Stephen his x mark Hanson

A Certificate in favor of Isaac Hanson is presented by those appointed which being read is approved & directed to be Signed by the Clerk and is as follows

To Vassalborough Monthly Meeting —

" Isaac Hanson having removed within the Limmits of your
" of your Meeting & requesting our Certificate: we therefore
" Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of this Meeting his
" affairs settled & is clear of Marriage engagements amongst
" us for what appears — — — Signed in & by direction of a Mo
" Meeting of Friends held at Berwick 25th of 6mo 1819 — —
Joshua Jenkins Clerk —

The committee on account of William Banes Certificate not being ready to report are continued — —

Our beloved friend Benjamin Worth attended this Meeting

B Worths visit with a coppy of a minute from Vassalborough Mo Meeting dated 19 of 6mo 1819 his company & services are verry acceptable to us also Barnabus Taber as companion to the afore said friend is acceptably with us — — — This Meeting adjourns to the usual time in next month — — — — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk —

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 7mo 23d 1819

The Representives from the Preparative Meeting are Joseph Bracket & Andrew Austin who are present — —

A Certificate was presented in favor of William Bane & family by those appointed which being read is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk: the Womens Meeting also concur there with and is as follows — — To Windham Monthly Meeting —

" William Bane having Removed within the Limits of your Meeting & Requesting a Removal Certificate there to for him self & family: We therefore certify you that he & Mary his Wife are Members of this Meeting & their affairs are settled amongst us as far as appears: and their children also to wit: Love Othniel Ahah James William and Daniel R are Members of this meeting Thus we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight — — Signed in and by direction of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Berwick 7mo 23d 1819 Joshua Jenkins clerk

This Meeting taking under consideration the low state of the

committee Eliot Friends Meeting at Eliot with regard to their Weekday Meetings, not being ~~kept up~~ dropped — Samuel Buffum David Nichols Joseph Brackett Andrew Austin & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit Friends there ~~and~~ Meeting from time to time on that account ~~and labor~~ as truth may open the way adjourned to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 8mo 20th 1819

The Representatives are Joseph Bracket & Samuel Page who are present — The Queries read & Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting — have appointed Joshua Meader Joseph Bracket & Samuel Nichols to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives —

Elijah Neal is appointed to provide the necessary Hay for the Quarterly on this Meetings acct —

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 9mo 24th 1819

W Hill — The Representatives are William Jepson & Isaac Varney who are present — A request is forwarded from the Preparative Meeting from William Hill desiring to be admitted

T Buffum 91 — into Membership — Andrew Austin Samuel Nichols & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon & report to next Meeting

Timothy Buffum requests a certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting of his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Edna Austin a Member of that Meeting Andrew Austin & Isaac Varney are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears have one to next Meeting —

S Hussey Fairfax — Having received a communication from two friends of Fairfax to wit John Winslow & Nehemiah Porter; signed by them as overseers; Stating that Stephen Hussey a Member of our Meeting but now residing within the limits of Harlem Monthly Meeting, was Married out of the order of friends to a Woman not a Member of our society; but as we observe there is no mention made of labor, being extended it is the desire of this Meeting that ~~Fairfax~~ the Harlem Monthly Meeting would extend the necessary labor on any behalf of this Meeting & the clerk is directed to inform sd Meeting thereof by a coppy of this

no further business appearing we adjourn to the usual time in next Month — Joshua Jenkins clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 10mo 22 1819

The Representatives are John Buffum & Andrew Austin who are present —

Clerk appoind — Joshua Jenkins is reappointed clerk for the Term of one year — The Queries read & Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

The committee to visit William Hill inform they have not yet had an opportunity with him — are continued to next Meeting — — A certificate for Timothy Bussum being presented by the committee is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk, and is as follows —

To Dover Monthly Meeting —
Timothy Bussum requesting some lines signifying his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Anna Austin a Member of your Meeting we therefore certify that he is a Member of our Meeting and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears — and has the consent of his parents in the case — — Signed by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 10mo 22d 1819 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Samuel Bussum & Samuel Nichols are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Dover, as Representatives — — No further Business appearing at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 11mo 26th 1819
The Representatives are Samuel Nichols & Joseph Brackett who are present — — The committee to visit William Hill inform they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to report — the Matter is therefore continued — — The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended —

Recd an Extract from our last Yearly Meeting Recommending subscriptions in aid of its school fund which was read — Paul Hussey having removed within the limits of Windham Monthly Meeting & requesting a certificate thereto Joshua Meader & Andrew Austin are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears forward one to next Meeting — — The Business being closed we adjourn to the usual time in next month — —

P Hussey removed

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th of 12 mo 1819
The Representatives are James Hussey & Jonathan Buffum who are present — -

The committee in the case of William Hill report thus as fo
,, Pursuant to appointment we have visited William
,, Hill on his request .. & are of the mind that it might
,, be well to receive him into Membership .. but we
,, Submit the Matter to the Monthly Meeting

Berwick 12 mo 19th 1819 — — { Samuel Nichols
Joshua Jenkins
Andrew Austin

W. Hill accepted

which being united with he is accordingly Rec.d a Member of this Meeting — — A Certificate on behalf of Paul Hussey & Wife is forwarded by committee .. which being read is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk & is as follows

,, — — To Windham Monthly Meeting —
,, Paul Hussey with his Wife Mary having removed from
,, us to your Monthly Meeting & request a removal
,, Certificate .. This may Certify that they are Members
,, of this Meeting and have settled their outward affairs
,, amongst us for what appears .. as such we Recommend
,, them to your care — — Signed by direction of a Monthly
,, Meeting held at Berwick 12 mo 24th 1819 Joshua Jenkins }
,, on behalf of the Womens Meeting — By Lydia Rogers } clerks

Having closed the Business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 1 mo 21st 1820
The Representatives ~~are~~ are named in the Preparative Meeting account are John Buffum & Elijah Neal who are present The Queries being read Answers as required are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting Samuel Nichols Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins are are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Sandwich as Representatives — the Business being closed for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next Month — — Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 25th 1820

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting app.t are Joseph Bracket & Samuel Buffum who are present — The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended — — —

T. Nichols

Rec.d a Certificate on behalf of Thomas Nichols as follows — which is accepted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Berwick

Thomas Nichols having removed from this Meeting within the limits of yours and requesting our Certificate, — These may therefore Certify that he is a Member of our Society. and as far as appears hath settled his affairs to satisfaction & is free from Marriage engagements among us. and as such we recommend him to your Christian care & regard

Signed by order and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting. held at Salem 10 mo 14th 1819

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

Having rec.d the following communication from Harlem Monthly Meeting together with an acknoledgement from Stephen Hussey, towit — — Fairfax 7 of 2 mo 1820

To Berwick Monthly. Pursuant to your request we have taken the necessary care in bestowing labor on Stephen Hussey. the result of which, the Clerk is directed to furnish your Monthly Meeting with

extracted from the Minutes of Harlem Monthly Meeting held at China 18 of 1 mo 1820 — —

By John Winslow Clerk

we a part of the committee have had an opportunity with Stephen Hussey to a good degree of satisfaction

Abel Jones
John Winslow

To the Mo. Meet.g of Harlem
Dear friends

Whereas I have so far deviated from the good order and regulations of friends as to marry out of society. which practice I do condemn & wish friends to pass it by.

freedom 25 of 12 mo 1819 — — Stephen Hussey

The foregoing acknowledgement is accepted & Andrew Austin and Joshua Jenkins are appointed to prepare a Certificate for him to Harlem Monthly Meeting if no objection appears & have to next Meeting ---

having closed the business for this time, we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 3mo 24th 1820

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting by appointment are James Hussey & Samuel Buffum who are present -- A Certificate was presented by the committee on behalf of Stephen Hussey which being read is approved & Directed to be signed by the Clerk and is as follows — To Harlem Monthly Meeting

" Stephen Hussey being removed with in the Limmits
" of your Meeting. We therefore Certify you that he is a
" member of our Monthly Meeting, and it does not appear
" ~~that~~ he has any affairs amongst us unsettled. thus we
" Recommend him to your Christian care.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 3mo 24th 1820 Joshua Jenkins Clerk

overseers appd

The Preparative Meeting having nominated Samuel Buffum Andrew Austin Joseph Bracket John Fry and John Buffum for the services of overseers for one year. this Meeting according therewith appoints them for that service, The Business being closed for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next mo Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 4mo 21st 1820

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting by appointment are Andrew Austin & Samuel Nichols who are present. The Queries being read answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting. The committee who were appointed in the 3mo 1818 to visit George Neall Report as follows
The acceptance of which is postponed to next Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting

We the committee in the case of George Neall having visited him (as by us reported some time ago) and since his return a part of ~~ex~~ the committee, he expresses a wish to retain his

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 1mo 17th 1821

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Buffum & David Nichols who are present —

The Queries read & Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting —— David Buffum Requesting a few lines to Harlem Mo Meeting signifying his right of Membership — he being a member of this

D Buffm Meeting & no objection appearing — Also William

W Hill Hill Requesting the same & being also a Member here the clerk is directed to forward to said Harlem Mo Meeting a coppy of this minute ——

The committee that were appointed in the 7mo 1819 respecting Eliot meeting report as follows — —

which is accepted —— Joseph Brackett Joshua Meader & John Buffum are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives

Having no further business at this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month —

Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28 of 2 mo 1821

The Representatives are William Jepson & John Buffum who are present — The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting report they attended —

E Hussey A complaint is forwarded by the Preparative Meeting from the Overseers as follows —

" To the preparative Meeting at Berwick —
" Elijah Hussey having Married out of the order of friends
" to woman not a Member of our society — and it appears
" that he has been in the practice of associating with some
" persons whose conduct has been uncivil on the Publick

" High way — all which we submit to the Preparative
" Meeting —— Berwick 2mo 15 1821 Andrew Austin
John Buffum
Joshua Meader William Jepson Ephraim Morrill and
Joshua Jenkins are appointed to take an opportunity
with him thereon & report to next Meeting ———

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn to
the usual time in next moth —— Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick monthly Meeting held 3mo 23 1821
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are John Fry & Joshua Meader who are present —
The committee in the case of Elijah Hussey not being
ready to report are continued — —
not having further Business we adjourn to the usual
time in next month —— Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 20 of 4mo 1821
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are William Jepson & Samuel Nichols who are present
The Queries read & answers prepared for the Quarterly
Meeting — —

The committee in the case of Elijah Hussey
not being ready to report are continued —

Andrew Austin Samuel Nichols & Joshua Jenkins
are appointed to attend next Quarterly Meeting at
Dover as Representatives — Having concluded the
for this we adjourn to the usual time in next month
Joshua Jenkins Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25 5mo
1821 The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting are Joseph Brackit & John Fry
who are present — — —

The in the case of Elijah Hussey report
as follows — ; To the Monthly Meeting
; Agreeable to appointment we have Visited
; Elijah Hussey & he appears desirous of making
; friends satisfaction for his Transgressions and
; we belive there is some grounds to look for an
; amendment in future as respects his passing
" along as he expresseth it in a written acknoledg
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: ment which we recommend to the Monthly Meeting's
: notice --- — —
William Jepson
Joshua Jenkins
Ephraim Morrell

Which is postponed for consideration to next Meeting — —

Aza Allen and Lydia Buffum the 3d came into
this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking
each other in Marriage --- We appoint Samuel
Aza Allen — Nichols & James Neall to enquire into the clearness
of said Aza in that respect & report to next Meeting

A complaint against Paul Hussey was forwarded
by the Preparative to this Meeting as follows - ~~we appoint~~
P Hussey — ~~Samuel~~ To the Preparative Meeting at Berwick
" It appears that Paul Hussey has not taken the advice of his friends
" to settle or pay a Just demand that was against him whereby the case
" was prosecuted & he stood Tryal at Law thereon and by that means
" brought a reproach on him self & the society he belongs to and
" also has departed from that plainness which Truth leads to - we
" have conversed with him thereon & endeavored to convince him of
" his out goings .. which we submit to the Preparative Meeting — —
" Berwick 4mo 11th 1821 Joseph Bracket Samuel Buffum overseers
John Buffum Andrew Austin

We appoint Samuel Nichols William Jepson
and Isaac Buffum to take an opportunity with
him thereon & report to next Meeting —
Recd 18 of the London Epistles for 1820 which are
distributed — raised Ten dollars & 66 Cents for
Yearly Meeting stock — — —
having closed the Business we adjourn to the
usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick
29 of 4 mo 1821 — The Representatives are Isaac
Varney & Elijah Neal present except Elijah Neall
The case of Elijah Hussey being again before
the Meeting it is concluded to accept his acknowledge-
-ment which is as follows & the Matter to be dismissed
" Whereas I have ~~brought~~ a Married out of the order
" of friends to a Woman not a member of our Society
" I do condemn the practice --- and I desire to be
" more careful in passing along in future - and
" desire that friends may pass by my offences and
" continue their Watch & care over me —
Elijah Hussey

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Aza Allen report they have made enquiry but find nothing to hinder his proceeding as proposed they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of friends & Joshua Meader & Joseph Brackit are appointed to attend the same & see that it may be conducted orderly and report to next Meeting — —

The committee in the case of Paul Hussey not being ready to report are continued —

Having closed the business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month

Joshua Jenkins clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 7mo 27th 1821 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are John Fry & Caleb Buffum who are present — — — The reasons given for the absense of one of the Representatives at Last Mo Meeting are accepted — — Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Aza Allen & Lydia Buffum the 3d report they attended and that it was conducted orderly — The Committee in the case of Paul Hussey not being ready to report are continued.

The Preparative Meeting having forward a complaint from the Overseers against George Hussey which is as follows — — G Hussey

— To the Preparative Meeting at Berwick —

" It appears that George Hussey has been in the practice
" of deviating from Friends principles as appears by his
" quite departing from the plain Language, and much negle-
" -cting the attendance of our Meetings, and going
" out in dress & address; — he has been labored with
" on account of his outgoings — — all which we submit

Berwick 7mo 17th 1821 Andrew Austin
John Buffum } overseers
John Fry

we appoint Samuel Nichols Jedidiah Estis and Joshua
Meder to visit him thereon and report to next Mtg
Have no further business at this time we adjourn
to the usual time in next mo. Joshua Jenkins Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8mo 17th
1821 The Representatives from the Preparative
Meeting are Joshua Meder & John Hussey jr who
are present — The Queries being read Answers are
prepared for the Quarterly Meeting — —

The Committee in the case of Paul Hussey report
as follows — — " Pursuant to appointment we have
" visited Paul Hussey and conversed with him respecting
" his conduct as set forth in the complaint and it does
" appear to us ~~that~~ on investigating the subject of
" the evasion of Settlement that it has the appearance
" of an intention of fraud on his part to which & the other things
" complained of he appeared to us indifferent as to
" making friends satisfaction
Samuel Nichols
William Jepson
Isaac Buffum

which is accepted & he disowned from
membership until he shall return & make friends
Satisfaction for his out going and Joshua Meder & Joshua
Jenkins are are appointed to inform him thereof — —

The committee in the case of George Hussey not being
ready to report are continued —

B Varney Published

Benajah Varney & Sarah Hill came into this Meeting
and declared their intentions of taking each other in
Marriage he having a certificate of his clearness in
that respect from Dover Monthly Meeting which
is as follows

J Felch

Also Jedidiah Felch and Mary Hill have declared
in this Meeting their Intentions of taking eachother
in Marriage he producing a Certificate from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting as follows ~~and are~~ by & by — —
" To Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends —
" By request of Jedidiah Felch we hereby certify that
" he is a member of this Meeting & clear of Marriage
" engagements amongst us as far as appears — —
Signed by direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting held
8mo 16th 1821 — — Benj.a Fry Clerk

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends -
" Benajah Varney Requesting a certificate of his clear
" ness to proceed in Marriage with Sarah Hill a member
" of your Meeting. This is to certify that he is a member
" of our Meeting & clear of Marriage engagements amongst
" us as far as appears ——

Signed by direction & on behalf of Dover Monthly Meet
= ing held at Rochester the 15th of 8mo 1821
Jonathan Dame Clerk —

J Walker Published — Also John Walker & Anna Austin have declared in this meeting their intentions of taking each other in Marriage

William Lepron & Elijah Neall are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the John in that respect and report to next Meeting —

We appoint Samuel Buffum James Hussey & Andrew Austin to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held next at Berwick — — —

Elijah Neall & John Walker are appointed to provide the necessary hay for horses & a man to take care at the time of the Quarterly Meeting on this Meetings acct

Having closed the Business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 28th 9mo 1821

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Joseph Brackett & Jedidiah Estes who are present —

The committee in case of George Hussey not being ready to report are continued — —

No objection appearing to the proceedings of Benajah Varney & Sarah Hill as proposed at last Meeting they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends & Joshua Meader and Ephraim Morrell are appointed to attend the same & see it conducted orderly and report to next Meeting ~ ~

Also Jedidiah Felch & Mary Hill are left at liberty to accomplish their proposed Marriage in the order of friends the care of which is referred to the above committee in manner as above directed

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of John Walker report they have made enquiry & find nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Anna Austin as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends & Joseph Bracket & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to attend the same & see that it may be conducted orderly & report to next Meeting —

Those appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended — Those appointed to provide Hay &c for the use of the Quarterly Meeting report their Bill a $2:50 cents which is accepted — Recd & read the London Epistle written in 1821 which was satisfactory — Recd also extracts from our Yearly Meeting relative to the boarding school which are as follow

Extracts ~~that~~ Y Mtg school

At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island for New England from the 10th to the 13th of the 6 mo inclusive 1821 The following report of the School committee being read was accepted - and the clerk directed to forward coppies thereof to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings — Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting — — — Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting — —

The Boarding school Committee report ~~that~~ the School is still continued under the care of Matthew & Betsy Purinton as superintendants and Thomas Howland Miriam A. Chase & Abigail Peirce as instructors. the number of children at the institution for past year has averaged about 75 for the whole year: Meetings for worship has been continued as previously established the family has been preserved in harmony and the concerns of the institution generally so conducted as to afford continued promise of usefulness —

By the accounts of the superintant it appears that the expenses of the family have been paid by the recets for board & tuition and that the institution is now free from debt Most of the Monthly Meetings have availed themselves of the privilige given last year of sending one child to the Institution for the space of six months: and such as have not availed themselves of it viz Seabrook Sandwich N.H. Windham Sidney & Harlem are now considered at liberty to send one child each 12 months provided they conclude so to do in six months from this date: and such Monthly Meetings as have availed themselves of the privilige have the privilige of sending one child each six months of the ensuing year: or if prefered by any Monthly Meeting, they may send two three Months each — —

The committee having noticed with concern that as respects plainness of dress. their recommendations ~~as respects~~ in minutes forwarded to ~~divers~~ the different Monthly Meetings. have not in divers instances been attended to: think that usefulness may result from bringing their minute of 2 mo 1819 before the Yearly Meeting that it may again be forwarded under its sanction to the Mo Meetings. Samuel Rodman

Extract from the Yearly Meeting Boarding school Committee minutes Providence 3d of 2 mo 1819 ——

It has appeared necessary from experience derived since the opening of the Institution that more general circumspection should be extended in sending children to the school conformable recommendation in the to the printed circular of the 12 mo last. and to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable Friends to whom application may be made by Parents or Guardians of children who are desirous of placing them at school that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress and in the use of the plain scripture language but that they are of good habits and that they give a few lines to that import for the information of the Superintendants & instructors at the school ——

Samuel Rodman clerk

N Hoag

Nathan C. Hoag attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting dated 1 mo 3rd 1821 his company & services accepted also Moses H. Beedy in company with the afore s.d with a coppy of a minute from the aforesaid Mo Meeting of Farrisburgh dated 29th 8mo 1821 Having closed the Business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month. Joshua Jenkins Clerk

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 19th 10mo 1821

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Isaac Varney Simeon Hussey & John Buffum who are present —— Joshua Jenkins is appointed clerk for the present day —— The Queries read & answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting ——— The Committee in the case of George Hussey not being ready to report are again continued The committee to attended the Marriages of Benajah Varney & Sarah Hill and Jedidiah Felch & Mary Hill report they attended & that they were conducted orderly —— Those appointed to attend the Marriage of John Walker & Anna Austin report they attended and that it was the com'n orderly —— Read the following Certificate from Ware Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Whittier and family

M Whittier Certific

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Mary Whittier having concluded to remove with her Husband and family to Hollis within the limmits of your Meeting requests of us a Certificate for her self Children namely Sarah, Joseph, Nathaniel, Amos & William P.

This may inform that they are Members of our Meeting & as such we Recommend them to your care --
given forth at Ware Monthly Meetg 6mo 14th 1821
John Sawyer } Clerks
Mary Gove }

Recd the following certificate from Windham Mo Meeting on behalf of David & Rebecca Stevens Minors --

D & R Stevens

To Berwick Mo Meeting --
David & Rebecca Stevens Minors having gone to reside within the compass of your Meeting: This ~~Meeting~~ may Certify that they are Members of this Meeting and we recommend them to your care -- Signed in & by direction of a Mo Meeting held at Windham 3mo 23rd 1821 --
William Cobb } clerks
Phebe Cobb }

John Buffum & Andrew Austin are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Dover -- as Representatives --. Subscribed two Dollars & 50cts to defray the charge for Hay &c mentioned in last Meeting --
Having concluded the Business for this time we adjourn to the usual time in next month -- Joshua Jenkins clerk for the Day

1821 11mo

At a monthly Meeting held at Berwick 11mo 23d 1821 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Page and William Jepson who are present.

J Meader appd clerk

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being Expired Joshua Meader is appointed Clerk to the Meeting for one year

The Committee in the case of George Hussey made the following Report

report of Committee in G Hussey case

To the Monthly Meeting
according to appointment we have taken an opportunity with George Hussey: he does not appear disposed to Condemn his Conduct but rather to justify it yet says he should like to retain his right to Membership and we seeing no prospect of any amendment in him at present think best to submit the matter to the monthly Meeting
Berwick 11mo 23d 1821
Jedediah Estes
Joshua Meader

George Hussey Disown'd

which after a time of Consideration is accepted and the s.d George Hussey Disowned from Membership with us until by a more orderly walking he shall return to Friends Satisfaction and Joshua Jenkins & Joseph Brackett are appointed to inform him thereof and report when perform.d

The representatives to last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

Having no further Business at this time we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Joshua Meader Clerk

1821 12 mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28th of 12 mo 1821

the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Daniel Page and James Hussey who are present

A. Austin assistant Clerk

Andrew Austin is appointed assistant Clerk to this Meeting for one year

Overseers appointed

The preparative Meeting having proposed Joshua Jenkins. Joshua Meader, Joseph Brackett; Samuel Nichols and Andrew Austin for Overseers which meeting the approbation of this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that Service for one year

Having no further Business at this time we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Joshua Meader Clerk

1822 1mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 18th of 1mo 1822

The Representatives named in the Preparative Meeting account are John Buffum & Isaac Varney who are present

we have read the queries with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting

We appoint Daniel Page Isaac Varney and Samuel Buffum to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich as Reprasentatives

Eunice Taber Disown

The womens Meeting inform that Eunice Varney (formerly Taber) has Married out of the order Friends to a man not of our Society and that they have come to a conclution to disown her from membership with which this Meeting unites

having finished the Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in Next month

Joshua Meader Clerk

1822 3mo. 1st.

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 3mo 1st 1822

The reprasentatives named in the preparative Meeting account are John Buffum & John Walker who are present.

The following complaint against John Hussey was brot up from the preparative Meeting and Samuel Nichols Daniel Page and John Buffum are appt. to visit him thereon and report to next Meeting

complaint John Hussey

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends at Berwick
It appears that John Hussey has for some time past kept a woman in his house as a house keeper who has not lived a chaste life and Friends being uneasy with his so doing the Overseers have repeatedly advised him to dismiss her and from the Circumstances that have befell her and still abiding at his house it has given rise to verry unfavourable reflections concerning his Conduct in the Case so that we think he has Brought a great reproach on Friends as well as himself

Berwick 2mo. 19th 1822

Joshua Jenkins)
Joshua Meader) Overseers

A Complaint against Charles Gove was forwarded from
The preparative Meeting and is as follows
Charles Gove has deviated from the principels of
Friends by attending with the Militia at their
Complaint Trainings under arms and verry much neglected
Charles the attendance of our Meetings and departed
Gove from the plain Language and gone out in dress
and address he has been laboured with on account
of his outgoings but not having the desired affect
we Submit the Same to the meeting
Berwick 2mo 10th 1822 Andrew Austin }
Joshua Meader } overseers

Joshua Jenkins Isaac Varney and John Walker are
appointed to visit him thereon and report to next
Meeting
The representatives to last Quarterly Meeting inform
that they attended
North The Subject of the North Meeting coming again
Meeting under Consideration it is Concluded for it to be
held one year as heretofore and Joshua Jenkins
Andrew Austin and Joshua Meader are appt
to visit Sd Meeting as way may open and
report their prospect of the Same at the Expiration
of Said term
Having no further Business at this time we
Conclude intending to meet again at the usual
time in this month Joshua Meader Clerk

1822 3mo 29th

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 29th 3mo 1822
the representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Isaac Varney and Elijah Neal who are
J. Hussey present — The Committee in the case of John
Continued Hussey are Continued

212 The Committee in the Case of Charles Gove made the following report

To the Monthly - We a part of the Committee have had an opportunity with Charles Gove and we Endeavored to awaken him to a Sense of the impropriety and Evil tendency of his Conduct as Complaind of but without much perceavable affect nor do we See much room to Expect any amendment in him at present

Joshua Jenkins
Isaac Varney

Charles Gove Disownd which is accepted and the said Charles Gove Disownd from being any longer a Member of our Society untill he Shall return to Friends Satisfaction

B Buffum Published Benajah Buffum and Anstress Rogers appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of Taking each other in Marriage. Elijah Neal and Andrew Austin are appointed to Enquire into the Clearness of the Sd Benajah in that respect and report to next meeting

J Tuttle Complaint The following information was brot forward from the Preparative Meeting To the preparative Meeting
We have lately taken an opportunity with James Tuttle on account of a Charge of Fornication aledged against him and also his resorting too much in Companies of people collected for Idle purposes and we think the Monthly Meetings care is required in the Case

Berwick 3mo 21st 1822

Joshua Jenkins
Andrew Austin) overs

It appearing that the Sd James Tuttle is a member of Dover Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a Coppy of this Minute

Asa Morrill requesting a removal Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting Joshua Meader & Isaac Varney are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next Meeting

Having no further Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Joshua Meader Clerk

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1822 4mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 19th 4mo 1822

the Representatives named in the preparative Meetg account are Samuel Nichols and Samuel Page who are present We have read the queries and the following answers are prepared for the quarterly Meeting

The Committee in the case of John Hussey made the following Report To the Monthly Meeting

According to appointment we have taken an opportunity with John Hussey he confest he had done wrong in keeping the woman in his house as mentioned in the Complaint yet from the disposition of mind he appeared to us to be in and the great reproach his conduct has brot on himself and Friends we cannot Encourage his doing any thing by way of ackn^{t} at present

Berwick 4 mo 12th 1822

Samuel Nichols
Daniel Page
John Buffum

Which after a time of consideration is accepted and the said John Hussey Disowned from being any longer a Member of our Society untill he shall return to Friends satisfaction and Isaac Varney & Joseph Brackett are appointed to draw up a Testimony of denial and have to next Meeting

John Hussey Disown

There appearing nothing to hinder Bonayah Buffum and Anstress Rogers proceeding as proposed they are

left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of
Friends Joshua Jenkins and Andrew Austin are appointed
to attend sd marriage and see it conducted orderly
The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Asa Morrill
Brot forward the following To Falmouth Monthly Meeting
Asa Morrill having removed to your Meeting and
Asa Morrill requests our Certificate This may certify on his behalf
certificate That he is a member of this Meeting his outward affairs
settled and Clear of Marriage Engagements amongst
us for what appears as such we recommend him to
your Care Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly
Meeting held 19th of 4th Mo 1822 - Joshua Meader Clerk
which Being approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk
The Select Meeting having proposed the appointment of Joshua
Meader and Phebe Meader to the Station of Elders with which
this Meeting unites and are accordingly appointed to
that Station the Womens Meeting concurring therewith
and the assistant Clerk is directed to give the necessary
information to the Quarterly Meeting
We appoint John Buffum Joseph Brackett & Joshua
Jenkins to attend the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting at
Dover as Representatives
Y Mutg have raised ten Dollars & fifty Cents our proportion
Stock of Yearly Meeting Stock which is ordered to be paid over
to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

answers to the Queries

answr 1st All our Meetings are attended by the greater
part of Friends Except our midweek Meetings and
those for discipline wherein their appears a great
neglect in some the Hour generally observed Clear
of unbecoming Behaviour Except some appearance
of Sleeping in some

2d Love and unity generally maintaind by most friends
altho not by all detraction generally guarded against
Care has been taken to end differences

3d Most friends are carefull in the Several paticulars of this querie yet we are Sensible of deficiencies in Some in in regard to plainness

4th Generally carefull in the Several paticulars of this querie yet not without Some Exceptions

5th Clear for what appears

6th Clear as far as appears

7th Clear

8th Generaly carefull in the Several paticulars of this querie Except that of Settling accounts in which we are Sensible there is Some deficiency

9th Clear Except that of Recording in which paticular there is Some neglect

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in Some measure agreeable to the querie yet we are Sensible that more timely labour is necessary care has been taken as to placing Judgement

Having no further Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Joshua Meader Clk

1822 5mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th 5mo 1822

The representatives by appointment are Joseph Brackit William Fry & John Buffum who are present

Denial of John Hussey

Those appointed presented the following Testimony of denial in the Case of John Hussey

Whereas John Hussey has been so unguarded as to keep in his house for a long time a woman that has led an unchaste life we have from time to time laboured with him Endeavouring to convince him of the great reproach he was bringing on himself and the truth by his so doing but without the desired affect and now from the circumstances that have befel her and the Child abiding in his house we think it Expedient to manifest our disaprobation of Such conduct and do disown the sd John Hussey from membership with us untill by an amendment of life he shall return to Friends satisfaction which we wish he may - Given forth at a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 24th of 5 mo 1822 Joshua Meader Clerk

which being read is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk Joshua Jenkins & Joshua Meader are appointed to inform him thereof and see that the same be read at the close of a Meeting at the north Meeting place and report to next Meeting

B Buffum The Committe appointed to attend the marriage of Benajah Buffum inform that by reason of Anstress Rogers's being confined by sickness sd marriage has not been accomplished they are therefore continued another month

The representatives to last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in Next month

Joshua Meader Clerk

1822- 6 mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28th 6 mo 1822

The Representatives named in the Preparative meeting account are Isaac Varney & John Walker who are present. Those appointed to inform John Hussey &c. report that the service is preformed

B Buffum * The Committee to attend the marriage of Benajah Buffum inform that Anstress Rogers still remains confined by sickness and as there appears no prospect of her recovery it is thought best that sd Committee be dismissed

Having no further Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next Month

Joshua Meader Clerk

A Rogers *Anstress Rogers departed this life - 1st of 7 mo 1822

1822 - 7mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25th 7mo 1822
The Representatives named in the Preparative meeting account are Samuel Nichols and John Buffum who are present
having no further Buſineſs at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
Joshua Meader Clerk

1822 8mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 16th of 8mo 1822
The Representatives by appointment are Samuel Nichols and Stephen Huſsey who are present
The queries were read and answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Berwick by our Representatives who are Joseph Brackett Andrew Austin and Saml Nichols
Andrew Austin Isaac Varney & John Huſsey Jr are appd To provide Hay for the use of the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report their Bill to next Meeting.
The Buſineſs being accomplished for this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in Next month Joshua Meader Clerk

1822 9mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 27 of 9mo 1822
The Representatives by appointment are are Samuel Nichols and Isaac Varney who are present
The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended
Then the following advice and Extract from our last Yearly Meeting which was read to satisfaction
From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England from the 16th to the 20th of 6mo inclusive 1822

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging

Dear Friends Having been dipped into an Exercise for the welfare of the body a concern has arissen to address the members of this Yearly Meeting on account of various deficiencies which appear in the Reports to the Meeting this year concerning some of our Christian testimonies Among these is that of attending our Religious Meetings the neglect of which we have reason to believe tends to poverty in all those who decline the practice of assembling with their Brotheren for the purpose of Religious worship

Yearly Meeting advice

We likewise Observe with Sorrow that our testimony Respecting the use of Spiritious Liquors is in divers instances disregarded by members of our Society thereby Exposing themselves to many Snares and temtations if not to Irretrievable Misery

We believe that many of those weaknesses and deviations which Exist among us are introduced by giving way to a worldly Spirit and have their foundation in this for to be Carnally minded is death may we therefore dear Friends Endeavor above all things to seek an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives by often retiring to and waiting uppon him whereby we may feel his Spirit to help our infirmaties and teach us what to pray for as this becomes our frequent practice it will promote Love to the Brotheren tend to wean us from an undue attachment to the things of this world and Strengthen us to overcome those things that have Easily beset us in this State our Religious Meetings will be made precious to us and we Shall not be Easily hindered from assembling with our Brotheren we Shall become desireous of Exibeting a good Example and Shall know of being qualified to unite with others to labour in the Spirit of Meekness and wisdom with those who may be found departing from the testimonies which we as a Society are Calld to bear

And we have felt particularly desirous that overseers and other Concernd Friends in all our Monthly Meetings may Seasonably and faithfully labour for the Restoration

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and preservation of all our members carefully cultivating a Spirit of love and Unity bearing in mind that these are Esential qualifications availingly to labour with those who may be found departing from our Religious testimonies Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting aforesai

Abram. Shearman Jr. Clerk

At Our Yearly Meeting held as afore Said 6 Mo 1822 the following minute of this Meeting of the Year 1706 Yearly Meeting being Considered is revived and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly and monthly Meetings that it may be Entered on our Books of Disciplin Viz.

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island 18th of 4 Mo 1706 It is the Judgement of this meeting that no person that is out of unity with Friends or under dealing of Friends for any miscarriage ought to be Suffered to Sit in meetings of Bussiness nor their Colections to be Received but be desired to withdraw from such Meetings untill Such time as they give Satisfaction for Such their miscarriage

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Yearly Meetg Extract At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for Newengland from the 16th to the 20th of the 6 Mo 1822 inclusive The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read is accepted and Coppies directed to be forwarded to our Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

From the minutes of Said Meeting Abram. Shearman Jr Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting

The boarding School Committee report that they have continued their care in the concerns of that institution which have been so conducted as to meet their approbation Mathew & Betsey Purinton Still Exercise the care of Superintendants and Isaiah Jones Saml. B. Tobey Abigail Pearce & Sarah Lockwood are Employed as Instructors Thomas Wilber has been usefully Employed yearly Meeting Extracts

a part of the past year in the Same Station the improvement made by the Children Committed to their care has been such as to afford us Encouragement Meetings have been kept up as at first Established and they are generally attended by Some of the Committee the Superintendents Teachers and other members of the family appear to live in Harmony and a greater degree of Health has been witnessed than in any previous year the average number of Scholars has been about Seventy five the receipts for Board and tuition Continue to meet the Expenditures the Situation of the funds is such as to Enable the Committee again to admit one Schollar from Each Monthly Meeting Six months or two Schollars three months Each free of Expence they "feel it incumbent upon them to sugest to Monthly Meetings" that Judicious Selections in these cases are of importan it having been found by Experience that such has have had Some opportunities for previous improvement have not only made greater proficiency than where it has been otherwise but such upp on their return home have been usefully Employed as instructors in Smaller Schools thereby rendering the institution more Extensively Beneficial
Signed on Behalf of the Committee A Shearman Jr
Providence 5 mo 3 1822 Mary B. Allen

Received Nineteen of the London general Epistles of 1821 one of which being read was to our Satisfaction and Encouragement they are directed to be distributed to Families

Those appointed at last Meeting to provide hay for the Quarterly presented their Bill which is accepted and the money Subscribed.

Having no further Business at this time we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Joshua Meader Clerk

1822 10 mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 18th of 10 mo 1822

The representatives by appointment are Cyrus Buffum Elijah Jenkins and John Frey who are present

The queries were read in this Meeting with the required answers which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dover we appoint Elijah Neal Stephen Jenkins & Joshua Jenkins to attend sd Meeting as Representatives

The following Complaint against Paul Hussey and John, C, Hussey of Biddeford came up by way of the preparative Meetg

To the Preparative Meeting
It appears that Paul Hussey and John, C, Hussey of Biddeford have married out of the order Friends to women not members of our Society they have been conversed with on the Subject and they do not appear to have any desire to retain their right to membership – which we Submit
Berwick 10 mo 10th 1822 Joshua Meader / Andrew Austin } overseers

Paul Hussey and John C, Hussey Disownd

and after a time of deliberation it is concluded to disown the Said Paul Hussey and John, C, Hussey from being any longer members of our Society untill they Shall return to Friends Satisfaction
Having no further Busness at this time we conclude interiting intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Joshua Meader Clerk

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1822 11 mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 29th of 11 mo 1822
The representative from the preparative Meetg are Daniel Page & John Buffum who are present
the time for which the Clerk was appointed haveing expired Andrew Austin is appointed Clerk for this time
Those who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended
Haveing no further Buisness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Andw Austin } Clerk for the Day

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1822 12 mo

Clerk appointed

Berwick Monthly Meeting held at the 27 of the 12 mo 1822
the representatives named in the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney and John Buffum who are present the time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Andw Austin is appointed Clerk to the meeting for one year

William Hill & Elizabeth Buffum published

William Hill and Elizabeth Buffum came before this meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage and Joseph Bracket and Isaac Varney are appointed to enquire into the Clearness of the sd William therein and report to next

Haveing no further Buisness at this time we conclud intending
to meet again at the useal time in next month

And^w Austin Clerk

1823 · 1 mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 17th of the 1st mo 1823
the representatives ~~appointed~~ by the preparative Meeting
are Isaac Buffum & William Jepson who were present
the Queries were read in this Meeting with the required
answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Sandwich by Benajah Buffum
Joseph Bracket & Joshua Meader who are appointed to
Attend said meeting as representatives
Those appointed to inquire into the Clearness of
William Hill inform they do not find any thing to hinder
him from proceeding in Marriage as proposed they are
therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same in
the order of friends and Joshua Jinkins & John Buffum
are appointed to attend the same and Report to
Next meeting. By the preparative meeting we are
David & R Stevens returned — informed that David & Rebecca Stevens minors have
returned to windham Monthly meeting the Clerk is
Directed to inform sd meeting thereof by a coppy of
the minute received from them
Haveing no further Buisness at this time we conclude
intending to meet again at the useal time in next month

And^w Austin Clerk

1823 · 2 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 28 of the 2d mo 1823
the representatives from the preparative Meeting are
Jedediah Eastes & Daniel Page who were present
those appointed to attend the Marriage of William Hill
Wm Hill Married — inform they attended and that it was conducted orderly
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
they attended
the preparative meeting informs that Peter Whornell
has settled within the limits of Falmouth Monthly
Meeting and requests a removeal Certificate thereto
And Elijah Neal and Joshua Meader are appointed to make
enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare him one
and have to next meeting
Minute in favour of Elijah Coal returned — the Minute from this meeting to Vassalborough monthly
Meeting in favour of Elijah Coal is returned with the
following indorsement thereon The within Elijah Coal
Being about to settle within Compass of Harlam monthly

Meeting Requests that the within be returned to your nothing appearing to render the Clerk as Directed to forward the Same to your meeting By Direction of Vassalborough Monthly meeting held the 12 mo 18th 1822

Robert Winslow Clerk

Received the following Communication from Harlem monthly meeting in favour of Reuben Coal

Communication from Harlem in favour R. Coal

To Berwick monthly meeting this may inform you that Reuben Coal handed a Coppy of a minute from your Meeting which has got Misplaced and this may Certify that he has been of an orderly life and conversation while amongst Us Signed by Direction of Harlem Monthly meeting held the 17 of 12 - 1822 John Winslow Clerk

The Preparative meeting inform that Elijah Coal is about Settleing within the Compass of Harlem Monthly meeting and requests a removeal Certificate thereto Also that Reuben Coal is about Settleing within the limits of the Same and requests a reamoveal Certificate thereto Joshua Jenkins and Isaac Varney are appointed to make inquirey and if no objection appears to prepare Certificates for them and have to next meeting

Isaiah Page having gone to reside sometime within the limits of Seabrook monthly Meeting requests a few lines from this Meeting signifying his right to membership he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to forward to Seabrook Monthly meeting a Coppy of this minute

Received the following Extract from the meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5th of 2d month 1823

Extract from the Meeting of Sufferings

Our last Yearly Meeting proposed to the Consideration of this Meeting the printing of an additional number of our Books of Discipline And it appearing by information that Friends in many places are not Supplied with them it is Concluded that an additional number be printed and the Clerk of this Meeting is desired to request the Several Monthly meeting to inform the next Sitting of this Meeting what number each Meeting may want and will be accountable for

Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5th of 2d Mo 1823 Thos Howland Clerk

The womens meeting inform that have come to a conclusion to Disown Lydia Dennet from membership with us with which this meeting unites
Haveing no further Buisness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month - — - Andw Austin Clerk

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1823 3d Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 28th of the 3M 1823
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & Elijah Neal who are present. those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Peter W. Merrell inform they have taken Care in the Matter but not ready for to make report it is therefore continued untill next meeting Elijah Neal is released from said Service by his own request and John Buffum is appointed in his Stead
Those appointed to prepare Certificates for Elijah Coal and Reuben Coal presented the following ones which is approved and Directed to be Signed by the Clerk —

E Coal Cer + To Harlem Monthly Meeting of Friends
Elijah Coal having removed within the limits of your Meeting and requesting a removeal Certificate we therefore Certify that he is a Member of our meeting his affairs Settled & he Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears - and thus we recommends him to your care Signed by direction & on behalf of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Berwick 3 mo 28th 1823 Andw Austin Clerk

R Coal Certificate To Harlem Month meeting of Friends
Reuben Coal having removed within the limits of your Meeting & requesting a removeal Certificate we therefore Certify that he is a Member of our Meeting his affairs Settled & he Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears -- thus we recommend him to your Care -- Signed by Direction of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Berwick 3 mo 28th 1823 Andw Austin. Clerk

The Subject of the Extract from the Meeting of Sufferings (concerning the books of Discipline) coming before this Meeting the Clerk is Directed to inform said meeting that there is three writing in this meeting for which this meeting will be accountable
the following Compliaint against Samuel Nichols Jr Came up from the preparative Meeting

S Nichols Compliaint To the Preparative meeting
We have to inform Friends that Samuel Nichols Jr has Married out of the order of Friends to a women who Stands related to him as a first Cousin we have visited him on

on that account Berwick 3d mo 20 · 1823

Joshua Jinkins } overseers
Joshua Meader

Daniel Page and Andw Austin are appointed to visit him thereon and report to Next meeting
William Hussey and Sarah Varney came before this meeting and Declared their intention of takeing each other in Marriage John Buffum & John Hussey are appointed to inquire into the said William Husseys Clearness in that respect and report to next meeting
Also Thomas Folsom & Keziah Morrell came before this Meeting and Declared their intentions of takeing Each other in Marreage he produceing the following Certificat from Seabrook Monthly meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed therein which is as follows

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Thos Folsoms Certificate

To Friends of Berwich Monthly meeting
Dear Friends whereas Thomas Folsom haveing requested our Certifficate in order to accomplish Marriage with Keziah Morrell a Member of your meeting therefore this may certify that he is a member with us and has had the Consent of his parents according to good order and is clear of Marreage engagements with all others and is hereby left at liberty to persue his said prospect under your care
Given forth at Seabrook Monthly meeting held at Amsbury the 6th of the 3d Mo 1823 Robert Brown Clerk

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haveing no farther Buisness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in ~~next~~ month
Andw Austin Clerk

1823 4 Mo

Berwich Monthly meeting held the 18th of the 4 mo 1823
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Joseph Brackett & John Buffum who were present

Assistant Clerkship

Appointed Benajah Buffum assistant Clerk for one year
The queries were read in this meeting with the answers as required
Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Peter W. Morrell inform they are not ready to report they are Continued in said service untill next meeting and the said Peter W. Morrell requesting a few lines to Falmouth Monthly Mg signifying his Clearness to proceed in Marriage with

Lois Winslow the 3d he Being a member of this Meeting
and Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us for what
appears the Clerk is Directed to forward to Falmouth monthly
Meeting a Copy of this minute as far as respects his Clearness
Signed by Direction of a meeting held at Berwick the 18th of 4m
1823 Those appointed in the Case of Samuel Nichols Jr presented
the following report.

To the Monthly meeting next at Berwick
Pursuant to appointment we have taken an opportunity with
Samuel Nichols Jr it does not appear to us that he is disposed
to make any acknowledgment at present that would be
Sattisfactory to friend Berwick the 4 mo 14th 1823

Andw Austin
Daniel Page

S Nichols which after Deliberate Consideration is accepted and he Disowned
Disownd from membership untill he Shall return to friends Sattisfaction
Those appointed to inquire into the Clearness of William
Hussey inform they do not find any thing to hinder him
from proceeding in marriage as proposed they are
therefore left at liberty to accomplish ~~[illegible]~~ the
Wm Same in the order of friends and John Buffum & Benajah
Hussey Buffum are appointed to attend the Same and See that
Marryed is conducted accordingly and report to next meeting
There Being no objection to Thomas Folsoms proceeding
in Marriage as proposed he is left at liberty to accomplish the Same in the order of Friends and Isaac Varney
and Hiram Neal are appointed to attend the Same and
T Folsom See that it is Conducted accordingly and report to next
Marryed Meeting Appointed Joshua Jinkins Joseph Bracket
and Samuel Nichols to attend the ensuing quartly Meeting as
Representatives Having no further Business we conclude
proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1823 5 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 23d of 5 Mo 1823
The representatives from the preparative meeting are
John Buffum & Elijah Jinkins who were present
Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for
Peter W. Morrell inform they are not ready to
report the case is Continued under their care untill
next meeting those appointed to attend the Marriage
of William Hussey and also Thomas Folsom inform

That they attended and that they were conducted orderly Those appointed to attend the Quartly meeting inform they attended.

The preparative meeting inform that Stephen Hussey is about Settleing within the limits of Harlem monthly Meeting and requests a removeal Certificate thereto Also that Hanson Hussey requests a removeal Certificate to Harlem Monthly meeting Oliver Hill and Joshua Meader are appointed to make enquirey and if no Objection appears, to prepare Certificates for them and have to next meeting

The preparative meeting proposes the appointment of Joshua Jinkins Joshua Meader Samuel Nichols John Buffum & Andrew Austin to the Station of overseers which is continued untill next meeting for consideration This meeting has Subscribed Nine Dollars our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock which the Clerk is Directed to pay in to the quartly Meetings treasurey

Haveing no more Buisness at this time we Conclude purposeing to meet again at the useal time in next Month

Andw Austin Clerk

1823 6th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 27 of the 6mo 1823 the representatives names in the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal & Samuel Nichols who were present

P. W Morrells request Continued untill 10. Mo next — The Committee in the Case of Peter W Morrell inform they are not ready to report and this meeting Being informed that there is not any prospect of the way being Clear at present the Matter is continued under their Care untill the meeting in the tenth month Next.

overseers appointed — This meeting appoints Joshua Meader Samuel Nichols John Buffum Andw Austin & Joseph Brackett overseers for one year

Stephen Husseys Certificate — Those appointed to prepare Certificates for Stephen Hussey and Hanson Hussey to Harlem Monthly presented the following which is approved and Directed to be signed by the Clerk

To Harlem Monthly meeting Stephen Hussey and Pricilla his wife Being about to remove to within the limits of your Meeting and requesting our Certificate this May Certify on their behalf that they are Members of this meeting and there outward affairs Settled for what appear as Such we recommend them to your care a Signed by Direction of a monthly meeting held at Berwick the 17 of the 6 month 1823 by

And.w Austin Clerk

Hanson Husseys Certificate

To Marlem Monthly meeting
Hanson Hussey haveing removed within the Limits of your meeting and requesting our Certificate this May Certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting his out affairs Settled and Clear of Marriage engagements with us as Such we recommend him to your care Signed by Direction of A monthly meeting held at Berwick the 17th of the 6 mo 1823 by And.w Austin Clerk

The womins meeting requesting the assistance of this meeting in a case which is before their meeting Joshua Meader Joshua Jinkins & Samuel Nichols are appointed to advise and assist them thereon as way may open and report to next meeting

Received the following Certificate in favour of David S Austin from Dover Monthly meeting

D S Austins Certificate

To Berwick monthly meeting
David S Austin haveing removed within the limits of your Meeting and requesting our Certificate This may Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of this meeting his outward affairs are Settled generly to Sathisfaction and is Clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears as Such we recommend him to your Care and oversight Signed by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 16th 1823

Jon.a Dame Clerk

Haveing no further Buisness we Conclude proposeing to meet again at the useal time in next month

And.w Austin Clerk

1823 7th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 25th of 7th Mo 1823 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Samuel Nichols and John Fry who were present The Committee in the case of the womens request inform they are not ready to make report. the case Matter is Continued under their care untill next Meeting. Haveing no further Buisneſs we Conclude intending to meet again at the useal time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

1823 8 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 22d of the 8 M 1823 The representatives by appointment from the preparative meeting are Daniel Page & Samuel Buffum who were present. the Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers prepared which are Directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quartly Meeting by the representatives By the preparative meeting we are informed that Elijah Huſsey requests a removal Certificate to Harlem Monthly meeting Oliver Hill & John Fry are appointed to make enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting the Committee in the case of the womens request inform they have taken care in the matter and that it is likely to be brought to a close the case is continued under their care untill Next meeting Elijah Neal Joshua Jenkins & Samuel Nichols are appointed to attend the ensuing Quartly meeting as representatives Appointed John Walker & Elijah Neal to purchase hay for the horses at the Ensuing Quartly meeting and to take the Necessary Care therein on the meetings acct Haveing no further Buisness at this time we Conclude intending to meet again at the useal time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

1823 9th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 26th of the 9 M 1823 the representatives by appointment from the preparative meeting are William Jepson & Samuel Nichols who were present. those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elijah Huſsey to Harlem Monthly presented the following which is approved and Directed to be signed by the Clerk

To Harlem monthly meeting

E Husseys Certificate

Elizah Hussey having removed from us to your meeting
requesting our Certificate this may Certify that he
is a member of this meeting and has Settled his
outward affairs amongst us as far appears as Such we
recommend him to your care and oversight
Signed by Direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly
meeting held 26th of 9th mo 1823 by Andw Austin Clerk

The Committee in the case of the womens request not being
Ready to report the Case is continued under their care
untill next meeting

Sarah Nichols Disown

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they attended The ~~womens~~ meeting inform that they
have come to a Conclusion ~~to~~ disown Sarah Nichols Jr from
Membership with us with which this meeting unites

Those appointed to prepare hay for the horses at the
Quarterly meeting presented their bill which was $3.25
which is accepted and the money raised to Defray the Same

Received Nineteen of the London general Epistles
one of which was read to own Sattesfaction

Haveing no further Business at this time we conclude
intending to meet again ~~at~~ the useal time in next
Month

Andw Austin Clerk

1823 10 Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held 17 of 13 Mo 1823
the Representatives from the preparative meeting are
Joseph Brackett and James Hussey who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with
answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are Directed to
be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be
held at Dover by Samuel Nichols and Joshua Meader
who are appointed as representatives

The Committee in the Case of the womens request ~~inform~~
that they have attended to their appointment and
the matter is Closed: ~~them~~ are therefore Dismised
from any further service therein

The Committee in the case of Peter W. Morrells Certificate
which was continued by the monthly Mtg in the 6th mo
last ~~untill~~ this meeting not being ready to report
they ~~are~~ Continued in ~~the~~ Service untill next meeting

Haveing no further business at this time we purpose
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benayah Buffum Asst Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28th 11 mo 1823
The representatives from the preparative meeting
are John Buffum & Isaac Varney who were present
The Committee in the Case of Peter W Morrells
Certificate inform the matter is not yet Closed the
case is continued under their care untill next month
those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended
except Samuel Nichols reasons are given for his not
attending Received the following Certificate in favour
of Enos Hoag which is accepted To Berwick Monthly Meeting of
Friends Enos Hoag having removed into the limits
of your meeting and request our certificate these
are to Certify that he is a member of our
Enos Hoags meeting and his outward affairs settled to our
Certificate satisfaction as such we recommend him to your
Christian care &c
Signed by direction and on behalf of Seabrook Monthly
Meeting held the 7th of the 8 mo 1823
Robert Brown Clerk

Received the following Epistle from our last
yearly meeting held on Rhode Island which has
been read in this meeting to satisfaction
yearly Meeting Epistle Also the following Extract from the report of the
Boarding School Committee at Providence which
has been read in this meeting
From our yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode
Island for New England from the 13th to the 18th
of the Sixth Month inclusive 1823
To the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings thereto belonging
Dear Friends
In entering upon the State of Society as exhibited
to us in the answers to the Queries a Deep exercise
has spread over our minds and living Desires are
raised that all under our Profession may be engaged
above all other Considerations to sink down in
the spirit of their own minds to the gift of Divine
grace mercifully vouchsafed to Each and every one
& wait for his tendering visitation upon the soul
whereby (as we are encouraged to believe) renewed
qualifications would be experienced for the
Discharge of our several Religious Duties.
A Deep sense of our dependence upon the gracious
dispensing of these visitations for preservation from
the multiplied temptations & trials

trials to which we are Subject, Ought to encourage and animate us in the Discharge of the Solemn Duty of diligently attending our religious Meetings and lead us when assembled together to the true resting place the Rock of Ages humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that Strength which Cometh from him alone — And may none among us make it a matter of convenience Merely thus to meet but with Reverence & fear Assemble ourselves together at our Stated times of meeting remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel and of Devotion to its cause May it be the earnest endeavour of every one to Seek after the unity of the Spirit which is the bond of Peace and (to revive the language of one of our antient worthies) as we all profess the Life the life of God to be the Author of our life & well being it becoms us all to differ in nothing but Every one to Depart from that which tends to Evil May we be Especially Carefull in all our movements to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay wast or Destroy the unity of the Body remembering that we are Members one of another and however in private judgment we may Scruple or have some Doubts respecting the propriety of its Conclusions yet we believe that Peace will be experienced in Submitting our own judgment indeed the very nature of Society requires the Submission for Such is the frailty of our nature Such our liability to Err in Judgment that we may well Distrust ourselves and be Concerned not to be found opposeing the wholsom order of the Church. — we are Especially Solicitous that in our public assemblies for Divine worship there may nothing appear tending to disunity or disorder But that with all lowliness of mind we may be Concerned there rightly to perform this interesting and Solemn Duty

And may there not be a Disposition in any to follow the Example of Some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write who said I am of Paul & I of Apollos & I of Cephas And I of Christ But saith the apostle Is Christ divided was Paul Crucified for you or were ye Baptised in the name of Paul

No Dear friends he is one and as we are concerned to come unto him with a willing mind and wait upon him we shall all be Baptised into one body and becom members of the true Church of which he is head —

It is painfull to us to percieve that notwithstanding our repeated Endeavours the Use of Spiretuous Liquor is not wholey Confined to Medicinal purposes but that Some Still in profession with us make to Common Use of them Such we are Concerned to address that they may yet more deeply Consider the awfull risk they are ventureing that they may pause upon the Brink of that precipice from which So many thousands of the Humane race have precipitated themselves are you aware Dear Friends how many of the Comforts & Blessings of this life you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice Are you aware how much of your respectability and usefullness among your fellow men you are Sacraficeing — We entreat you ponder Seriously upon those things and if yet you may Escape for your lives look not on the wine when it is red when it giveth its Colour in the Cup for at the last it Biteth like a Serpent & Stingeth like an Adder May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another and with meekness Counsel one another & watch over one another for good & when one is overtaken with a fault those who are Spiritual indeavour in meekness for his restoration — But we entreat you let not any of our precious testimonies Sealed to us by the Sufferings of our worthy predecessors fall to the ground

Finally farewell Peace be to the Bretheren & love with faith from God the Father & the Son Jesus Christ Signed by Direction & on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

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Extract from the Boarding School Comtee

Extracted from the Report of the Boarding School Committe Received by Yearly Meeting in the 6 mo 1823 The Yearly meeting Boarding School Committee report that the School is under the government of the Same Superintendants & teachers as at the time of our last report —

The average number of Scholars has been about Seventy
their general Conduct and improvement in learning has
Been Such as to be Sattisfactory and incouraging to the
Committee Meetings for worship have been kept up
and as far as appears in an acceptable Mannar
The Committee again Conclude to admit from Each
Monthly meeting one Scholar for six month or two
for three Months Each free of Expence
Signed on Behalf of the Committee

Rowland Greene

Providence 2nd of 3 mo 1823 Alice Ruthborne

Having no further Buisness at this time we Conclude
intending to meet again at the Usual time in
next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1823. 12 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 26th of 12 mo 1823
The representatives from the preparative meeting
are Jonathan Buffum Elijah Jinkins & John Walker
who are present The time for which the Clerk
was appointed Being Expired Andw Austin is
Clerk appointed Clerk to the meeting for one year
Appointed The Committee in the Case of Peter W Morrells
Certificate not being ready to report they are
Continued in Said Service untill next month
Having no further Business at this time we conc
lude proposeing to meet again at the usual
time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

1824 1th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 16th of the 1st mo 1824
the representatives from the preparative meeting
are Isaac Varney & William Jepherson who were present
The queries were read in this meeting with the answers
Joseph to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be
Tabor & forwarded to the ensueing Quartly meeting by the
Phebe representatives, The Committee in the Case of Peter
Buffum W Morrells certifficate not Being ready to report
publish they are continued in Sd Service untill next meet
ed ing. Joseph Tabor and Phebe Buffum came before
this meeting & declared there intentions of takeing
each other in marriage he produceing the follow
ing certificate from Berlem monthly meeting
expressive of his Clearness to proceed therein

To Berwick monthly meeting
Joseph Faber informed this Meeting that he had thoughts of laying his intententions of marriage with Phebe Bussum a member of your meeting this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and clear of Marrige engagements amongst us as far as appears Signed in and on behalf of Harlem monthly meeting held at China 16th of 12 mo 1823 by Stephen Jones Clerk

Faber
ertificate

Appointed Samuel Bussum Benajah Bussum & Jonathan Bussum to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives
This meeting is ajourned untill the 29th of the present month at 10 of the clock morning
the 29th meet by ajournment the representatives present there being no objection to Joseph Faber proceeding in marriage as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and Andw Austin & Joshua Meader are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting
Received the following Certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting in favour of Huldah D Varney and Children To Berwick Monthly meeting of friends Huldah D Varney with her two Children Lydia and John Bussum Varney minors having removed within the compass of your meeting requests our Certificate This ... certifies they are members of our meeting, that She is of orderly life and conversation and has settled her outward affairs to Sattisfaction, as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.
By direction and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 2th mo 17th 1823

Benjm Fry Clerk

Sarah Beede Clerk for the Day

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ertificate

Having no further Business we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

235 1824 2nd Mo 27

Berwick monthly meeting held the 27th of the 2nd mo 1824
The representatives from the preparative meeting are
Jedediah Easter & John Hussey who were present
The representatives ~~from the Quarterly~~ meeting
inform they attended

J Faber Married
Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph
Faber inform they attended and that it was Conducted
ordaly Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for

P W Morrell Certificate
Peter W. Morrell presented the following which is directed
to be signed by the Clerk
To Falmouth Monthly meeting
Peter W. Morrell having Settled within the limits
of your meeting and requesting our Certificate this may
Certify ~~that~~ he is a member of this meeting
and his outward affairs are Settled as far as
appears as Such we recommend him to your care
and oversight — Signed by direction and on behalf
of Berwick monthly meeting held the 27th of 2 mo 1824
By Andw Austin Clerk

J Page Minute
Samuel Page requesting a few lines to Seabrook
monthly meeting for his Son James who is about
to reside Somtime within the limits of that
meeting he being a member of this meeting and
no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to
forward to Said ~~monthly~~ meeting a copy of this
minute Extracted from the minutes of Berwick monthly
meeting held the 27th of 2nd mo 1824
by Andw Austin Clerk

D & J Buffum Minute
David Buffum being about to reside Some time
within the limits of Salem monthly meeting requests
a few lines thereto for himself and for James Buffum
who expects to reside with him as an apprentice
(Signifying their right to membership they being
members of this meeting and no objection appearing
the Clerk is Directed to forward to Said Salem monthly
meeting a Copy of this Minute Extracted from the
minutes of Berwick monthly meeting held the
27th of the 2nd mo 1824 by Andw Austin Clerk

The womens meeting inform they have come to a Conclusion to receive Sarahann Wigglesworth into membership
with which this meeting unites

Having no further Buisness we Conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1824 3 Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 3d mo 26th 1824 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey & Jonathan Buffum who were present Appointed Isaac Varney Isaac Buffum Joseph Bracket and Andw Austin to take the necessary care in examining and repairing the meeting House and report their bill to the meeting when performed Received the following Extract from the Quartly meeting

ommittee to repair the house

Dover Quartly meeting proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Forty Dollars. of which Berwick Monthly meetings proportion is twelve Dollars By direction of Dover Quartly meeting held at Berwick 8th mo 28th 1823 John Brown, Clerk

Quartly Meeting Extract

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin

1824 4 Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 4th mo 16th 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Joseph Bracket & John Buffum who were present The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers which are Directed ~~to~~ to be forwarded to the Quartly Meeting by the representatives The following Complaint against John Coal came up from the preparative meeting

To the Preparative meeting

John Coal a member of this meeting has for some time neglected the attendance of our meetings and also appeared in the trained Bands under arms we have taken an opportunity with him respecting the subject But not receiving any satisfaction we think best to submit the case to the Meeting Berwick 4 mo 8th 1824

Joseph Bracket
John Buffum

J Coal Complaint

Samuel Buffum & Daniel Page are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting The womens meeting inform that they have come to a Conclusion to Disown Jedidah Bab from membership with which this meeting unites Appointed Isaac Varney Joseph Bracket & Joshua Jinkins to attend the ensuing Quartly meeting as representatives The Clerk is Direct to forward to the Quartly meetings treasurer our proportion of yearly meeting stock

Haveing no further Buisness at this time we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1824 5th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 5 mo 28th 1824
The representatives from the preparative meeting
are John Fry & Joseph Brackett who were present
Assistant the time for which the assistant Clerk was appointed
Clerk Being expired Benajah Buffum is appointed assis
App tant Clerk untill the monthly meeting in the 12th
mo next
The Committee in the case of John Coal inform that he is
absent the case is continued under their care untill
next meeting Those appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform they attended except Isaac Varney
reasons were given for his not attening
Haveing no further buisness at this time we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1824 6th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 6th Mo 25th 1824
the representatives from the preparative Meeting
are Joseph Brackett & Stephen Nichols who were
present. The Committee in the case of John Coal not
Being ready to report the matter is continued under
their care untill next meeting
E & G Received the following Certificate in favour of
Wiggin Eliphaz & George Wiggins from Sandwich Monthly
Certificate Meeting which is excepted

To Berwick Monthly meeting of friends
Eliphaz & George Wiggin removed or were placed
within the limits of Berwick monthly meeting some
years since when they were both minors This
certifies that they are members at this meeting as such
we recommend them to your christian care and oversight
on Behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends
held 5th mo 20th 1824 Benjn Fry Clerk

Haveing no further Buisness at this time we conclude
proposeing to meet again at the usual time in next
month

Andw Austin Clerk

1824 7th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 7th Mo 23d 1824
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Andw Austin and Jonathan Buffum who were present
The Committee in the Case of John Coal inform that they are not ready to report the ~~is~~ matter is Continued under their Care untill next Meeting
haveing no further Buisness at this time we adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1824 8th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 8th mo 20th 1824
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney Elijah Neal & John Fry who were present
The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quartly meeting by the representatives
The Committee in the Case of John Coal inform that they are not ready to report by reason of his being absent. they are continued in sd Service untill next meeting

B Bread & Allen ublis hed

Benjamin Bread Jr and Lovina Allen came before this meeting and Declared their intentions of Takeing Each other in Marriage he produceing the following Certificate from Salem monthly meeting expressive of his Clearness to proceede therein.
Apointed James Hussey Joseph Brackett & Joshua Jenkins to attend the ensueing Quartly Meeting as representatives
The Committee that was appointed at the monthly meeting in the 3d Month last to repair the meeting House presented their bill it being ten Dollars and forty five Cents which is excepted and the money raised to pay the same
Appointed Isaac Buffum and Isaac Varney to provide hay and take the necessary Care of the horses at the Ensueing Quartly meeting and present their Bill to this meeting
To Berwick Monthly meeting

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B Breeds Certifficate

Benjamin Breed Jr having requested a Certificate to your meeting Shewing his Clearness on account of Marriage these may inform that he is a Member of this meeting and on enquiry no Obstruction appears to his proceeding in Marriage with Lovina Allen a member of your meeting
Signed by Direction of Salem monthly meeting held at Lynn 8 mo 12th 1824
Stephen A Chase Clerk

Having no further buisness at this time we Conclude and adjourn untill the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1824 9 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 24th of the 9 mo 1824
The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Samuel Buffum & John Buffum who are present
The Committee in the case of John Coal not being ready to report the Case is continued under their Care untill next meeting
No objection appearing to Benjamin Breed Jr proceeding in marriage ~~with~~ Lovina Allen is proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the Same in the order of Friends and Benajah Buffum and Isaac Varney are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next meeting
Those appointed to attend the Quartly meeting inform they attended
Those appointed to provide hay &c for the Quartly Meeting report their expences is three Dollars and Sixty two Ct which is excepted and mony raised
Having no further buisness at this time we Conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in Next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1st 1824 10 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 22nd of the 10 mo
1824 The representatives from the preparative meeting
are Jedediah Estes & Isaac Varney
The Queries were read in this meeting with the
answers to the first second & tenth Query which are
directed to be forwarded to the Quartly meeting
The Committee in the Case of John Coal present
the following report Agreeable to appointment
J Coal we have taken Care in the Case of John Coal and find
Disowned no prospect of his makeing satisfaction to friends
for his outgoings Samuel Buffum Daniel Page
after Deliberateing thereon this meeting ~~meeting~~
Concludes to disown him from Membership and he
is accordingly Disowned from membership with us
Untill by amendment of life he Shall return to
friends satisfaction
Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Benjamin
Breed Jr inform that ~~that~~ it was Conducted orderly
Sibbel The Select meeting having proposed the appoint
Pinkins ment of Sibbel Pinkins to the Station of an Elder
Appointed with which this meeting unites, the womens meeting
an Elder Concuring therewith She is accordingly appointed
to that Station and the Clerk is directed to give
the necessary information to the Quartly Meeting
Appointed Joshua Meader Joseph Bracket & Joshua
Pinkins to attend the insueing Quartly meeting as represen
tatives The buisness having Closed we Conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1824 11 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 26th of the 11 mo 1824
D Osborn The representatives from the preparative meeting are
published Isaac Varney & Cyrus Buffum who were present
Daniel Coborn and Rebecca Nichols came into this meeting
and Declared their intentions of takeing each other in Mar
riage he produceing the following Certificate from Weare
Monthly meeting
To Berwick monthly meeting
D Coborn Daniel Osborn havking requested a few lines to your meeting
Certificate Signifying his right to Membership and Clearness to
proceed in Marriage with Rebeca Nichols
This may inform he is a member of our Meeting

And Clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears —

Given forth at Weare Mo — Meeting 11th Mo 11th 1824
Signed on behalf of said Meeting by John Sawyer Clerk

Received the following Extracts from the Minutes of our last yearly meeting held on Rhode Island which has been read to our Satisfaction Also the following Extract from the report of the Boarding School Committee which has been read in this meeting

Received Sixty of the London general Epistles a

Appointed Joshua Jinkins & Isaac Hutson to take the Necessary Care in providing fire in the meeting house during the ensuing winter and report ~~them~~ till when performed

Extract

from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England in the 6th mo 1824

Yearly Meeg Extract

The Queries were read with answers from our Several Quarterly Meetings which brought a deep & Exercise over many minds and led to the expression of a lively Concern for the preservation of our various testimonies in that feeling of redemption from the Spirit of the world through the influence of the truth in which they originated — —

The deficiency manifest in the due attendance of our religious meetings was affecting to many (and a Sympathetic care toward friends in remote situations and members of Small meeting was feelingly recommended to the attention of Monthly & Quarterly meetings as well as to individuals who feel Concerned for the promotion of the Cause of Truth and Friends in Such Situations when unable from peculiar Circumstances to meet with their Brethren for the interesting purpose of public Divine worship were encouraged to Sett down in retirement before the Lord in their own families —— A State of watchfullness in friends when sitting in our meetings of business was also feelingly recommended that they wait to know what is required at their hands and to be enabled to move in that meekness of wisdom which will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the objects of that Christian Discipline which it is fully believed was Established among us in the ordering of Divine truth ——

Faithfullness in the great Duty of admonition was urged upon the attention of Friends whether Standing in that relation toward their fellow members which would Seem to render it their more peculiar province or as individuals who are brought to feel for the preservation of those who they apprehend are Stepping aside or falling Short of that to which the truth would lead the with Desires that such may attend to the secret and gentle intimations of the Spirit of Christ in their own minds pointing to such services and seek for ability rightly to Labour with others in the restoring Spirit of love and that should they meet with their peculiar trials and sufferings they may remember that a blessing is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for the cause of truth and thus be encouraged to hold on their way —

The want of Love and unity manifested within our borders at all times painfull to the feeling mind has been cause of exercise on the present occasion and has given rise to a concern that all the living members of the body — all who rightly feel for the preservation of that hedge placed round about the Society which in subserviency to the Spirit of truth it is believed has been a blessing to it. May be favoured to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and that becoming more and more baptised into one body they may becom a Joy and Strength to one another ——

A Solicititude that parents may seek for that qualification that will enable them rightly to watch over the minds of their Children to guard them against the snares and temptations the Spirit the maxims and fashions of the world that they may avail themselves of opportunities when their minds are tender and susceptable of impression to plead with them in the authority of restraining love and that Children may blend with the feeling of filial regard the fear of offending a religiously exercised parent and the necessaty of obedience to that principle implanted in their mind, the gentle intimations of which are often felt at a very early age and as given heed to will preserve from the snares of Death and enable us to say with one formerly should we attain to advanced life I have been young and now am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging Bread and that all of every class who are rightly concerned being kept alive in the truth and a feeling engagement of mind for their own advancement in the path of self denial the influence of their example may becom widely defused and they grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour

From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Report
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Report of the Boarding School Committe presented to the Yearly meeting in the 6th mo 1824

The yearly meeting boarding School Committe report that they have continued their attention during the past year to the Concerns of the institution placed under their Care and feel encouraged to believe that the reasonable expectations of friends in regard to its usefullness to the Children and youth of Society will be measureably realized —

Matthew & Betsey Purinton the former superintendants having expressed a desire to be released the Committe have agreed with Enoch & Lydia Breed to take Charge of the School in that capacity the Same teachers are imployed as at the time of our last report the average number of Children at the school has been about ninety their general conduct and improvement have been sattisfactory to the Committe

It is again concluded to admit from Each monthly Meeting one Child for Six month or two children three month moth Each free of expence

our late friend Obediah Brown having placed at the disposal of the yearly meeting a liberal bequest to the institution as appears by Extract from his will accompanying our last report it has appeared to the Committee that most benifit would result to Society at large from an appropiation of a portion of the fund to the defraying of a part of the Expence of Board and tuition. with this view the Committee propose that after the first of the Seventh month next Children may be admitted at the rate of Sixteen Dollars pr quarter

Providance the 7th of the 5th mo 1824
on behalf of the committee Arnold Congdon
Mary A Robinson

At a meeting of the boarding School Committee held at Newport 28th of 6th mo 1824 A Shearman Jr was requested to forward (with the Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting) Copies of the foregoing report with a note that children who were members of Society will be admitted as above proposed at Sixteen Dollars per quarter

Having no further buisness at this time we adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1824 12 Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 21th of the 12 mo 1824
the representatives from the preparative meeting are
Joseph Brackett & Isaac Varney who were present
There not appearing any thing to hender Daniel Osborn
from proceeding in Marriage with rebeca Nichols as
proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the
Same in the order of friends and Joshua Meader
& Joseph Brackett are appointed to attend the same
and report to next meeting

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By the preparative meeting we are informed that
Cyrus Buffum requests a few lines to Durham Monthly
meeting Signifying his Clearness to procede in Marriage
with Lydia Estes and Joshua Jinkins & Isaac Varney are
appointed to inquire into his clearness in that respect
and if no objection appears to prepare him one and
have to next meeting
Having Closed our buisness we adjourn intending to meet
again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 5th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 21th of the 5th mo 1825
the representatives from the preparative meeting are
Jonathan Buffum & James Hussey who were present
we have read the Queries with the answers to the first
Second and tenth query which are directed to be forwarded
to the Quartly meeting by the representatives

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The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired
Andw Austin is appointed Clerk and Benaiah Buffum
Assistant Clerk for one year
Those that were appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel
Osborn inform that they attended and that it was cond
ucted orderly Those appointed presented the following
Certifficate in favour of Cyrus Buffum which is directed
to be signed by the Clerk

To Durham Monthly meeting
Cyrus Buffum requesting a few lines signifying his
Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Lydia Estes a memb
er of your meeting This may Certify that he is a member
of our meeting & Clear of Marriage engagements amongst
us Signed by Direction of a monthly meeting held
at Berwick the 25th of the 5th mo 1825

Andw Austin Clerk

Appointed John Buffum Andrew Austin & Jonathan Buffum to attend the ensuing Quartly meeting as representati
The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to receive Dolley Hanson into membership with which this meeting unites
Haveing no further buisness we conclude intending to meet again ~~at~~ the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 2nd Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 25th of the 2nd Mo 1825 are the representatives from the preparative meeting are John Hussey & Isaac Buffum who were present
Those that were appointed to attend the Quartly meeting inform that they attended

Committee to attend Funerals — Appointed John Buffum Joshua Meader Isaac Varney & James Hussey to take the Necessary Care at Funerals

Having Closed the buisness we Conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 3d Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 25th of the 3d mo 1825 The representation from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & Samuel Buffum who were present

overseers appointed — The preparative meeting nominated Joseph Bracket John Buffum Samuel Buffum Joshua Meader and James Hussey for overseers they are accordingly appointed to that Station

Minute on T V's Certificate — There having been a Certificate conveyed to this Meeting from Windham monthly meeting in favour of Thomas Varney & his son Jonathan they not being here but gone to reside within the limits of Sandwich Monthly meeting the Clerk is Directed to return sd Certificate to Windham monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to receive Hannah Bracket into member ship with which this meeting unites
haveing no further Buisness at this time we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 4 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 22nd of the 4th mo 1825
the representatives from the preparative meeting are
John Buffum & John Fry who were present
We have read the Queries with the answers which are
directed to be forwarded to the Quartly meeting
John D Lang request
the preparative meeting inform that John D Lang
request the care of Friends Joshua Jinkins Joseph
Brackett & John Buffum are appointed to visit him
thereon and report to next meeting
Appointed Joseph Brackett Aza Allen & Joshua Meader
to attend the ensueing Quartly meeting as represent
atives Received the following information from the
Quartly meeting, Berwick monthly meetings proportion
of Yearly meeting Stock according to former app
ortionment is ten dollars and fifty cents

John Brown Clerk of
8th mo 26th 1824 Dover Quartly Meeting

We have raised ten Dollars & fifty cents our proportion
of Yearly meeting Stock which the clerk is Directed
to forward to the Quartly Meetings treasury.
Haveing closed the buisness we conclude proposing
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 5

Berwick monthly meeting held the 27th of 5 Mo 1825
the representatives from the preparative meeting
are James Hussey & Elijah Neal who were present
The Committee in the case of John D Lang inform
they have visited him but not ready to report
the matter is continued under their care untill
Next month Those appointed to attend the
Quartly Meeting inform they attended The prepar
ative meeting inform that Ezekel Varney request to
a removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly
meeting John Buffum & Andw Austin are appointed
to make the necessary inquiry and if no
objection appears to prepare him one & have
at next meeting
S Nichols published
Stephen Nichols & Hannah Brackett came
into this meeting and Declared their intention
of takein each other in Marriage William
Jepson & Aza Allen are appointed to

enquire into the Clearness of the said Stephen in
that respect and report to next meeting
Having closed the business we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin

1825 6th Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held the 24th of the 6th Mo 1825
The representatives from the preparative meeting
Are Isaac Varney & John Buffum who were present
The Committee in the case of John D Lang presented
the following report which is accepted & he is
the womens Meeting uniting therewith
received into membership with us, and Elijah Neal
is appointed to inform him thereof
To the Mo meeting pursuant to appointment
John D Lang received — we have visited John D Lang we apprehend him
to be pretty clearly convinced of the Truth of
our Religious Principles in a good Degree given
up in mind & Desireous to walk agreeable there
with and we may further add that we think
it may be right to receive him into membersh
ip with us Berwick 6 mo 25th 1825

Joshua Jinkins
Joseph Bracket
John Buffum

These appointed to inquire into the Clearness of
Stephen Nichols Marrd — Stephen Nichols inform that they do not find any
thing to hender his proceeding in Marriage as
proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish
the same in the order of friends & Joshua Jinkins
& John Buffum are appointed to attend the same
and report to next meeting
Those appointed presented the following Certific
ate in favour of Ezekel Varney which is Directed
to be signed by the Clerk
To Sandwich Monthly meeting
Ezekel Varney having removed within the limits
of your Meeting and requesting our Certificate
This may certify that he is a member of our
Meeting his outward affairs are settled and clear
of marriage engagements from what appears
as such we recommend him to your care
Signed by Direction & on behalf of the monthly
meeting held at Berwick the 24th of th 6 Mo 1825
~~Andw Austin~~ Clerk
John Hanson 2d — The following Complaint against
came up from the preparative meeting

To the Preparative Meeting

ohn Hansons Comp laint

John Hanson 2d has so far deviated from Friends principles as to neglect the attending our religious meetings and gone out in dress and address also gone into the trainfield under arms for which he has been laboured with

Berwick the 6th mo 16th 1825 James Hussey
John Buffum

Joshua Jinkins Andw Austin & John Hay are appointed to visit him thereon & report to next meeting

The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to receive Ann Elmira Lang into membership with which this meeting unites

The buisness being closed we adjourn intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 7th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 29th of the 7th mo 18

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Joseph Brackett & John Buffum who are present

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Stephen Nichols inform that they attended and that it was conducted orderly

Those appointed to visit John Hanson Jr inform they are not ready to report by reason of his absence from home the matter is continued under their care untill next month

Wm Jepson [illegible] pub lished

William Jepson Jr & Phebe C Page came into this meeting & Declared their intention of takeing each other in Marriage Elijah Neal & Isaac Varney are appointed to inquire into the clearness of the said William and report to next meeting

Haveing no further buisness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 19th of the 8th mo 1825
The representatives from the preparative meeting are John Fry & Jonathan Buffum who are present The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first Second and tenth queries which ~~a~~ are Directed to be forward to the Quarterly meeting The committee in the case of John Hanson Jr presented the following report which is excepted and he is disowned from memebership with us untill he Shall return to Friends Sattisfaction & John Fry is appointed to inform him thereof

ohn Hanson Disowned

Those appointed to inquire into the Clearness of William Jepson Jr inform they do not find any thing to hender their proceeding in Marriage as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends Benajah Buffum and Isaac Varney are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting

Wm epson Married

To the Monthly meeting Persuent to appointment we have visited John Hanson Jr on those matters complained of but dont se any probibility of any amendment in him at present nor does he seem to have a wish to retain in membership ~~So much~~ as to induce him to make any attempt to sattisfy Friends tho open in conversation on those subjects

Joshua Jenkins
Berwick 8th mo 19th 1825 Andw Austin

Appointed Stephen Jenkins John Buffum & Joseph Brackett to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives Appointed Cyrus Buffum & Isaac Varney to prepare hay & take the necesary care at the Quarterly meeting and present their bill to this Meeting

Having no further buisness we conclud proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 9th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 23d of the 9th mo 1825 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are. Cyrus Buffum & Elijah Neal who were present. Those appointed to attend the marriage of William Jepson Jr inform that they attended & that it was conducted orderly. Those appointted to attend the Quartly meeting inform that they attended

Received the following communication from Windham Monthly meeting accompanying a certificate in favour of Thomas Varney & his Son Jonathan which is continued untill next meeting for consideration

Commu-nication from Windham

Received a communication from Berwick Monthly meeting accompanying a certificate which went out from this Meeting in favour of Thomas Varney & his Son Jonathan dated the 7th Mo 23d 1824 which on account of its long delay we think best to return again to that Meeting with a coppy of this minute, the Clerk is directed to forward the same

Signed by direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Limington for Windham 6 Mo 24th 1825

Wm Cobb Clerk

Those appointed to prepare hay &c for the Quartly Meeting presented their bill which is three Dollars and is excepted

Having Closed the Buisness we adjourn untill the usual time in next Month Andw Austin Clerk

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10 Mo 1825

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 21st of 10mo 1825. The Representatives from the preparative meeting are John Fry and Elijah Neal who are present.

We have read the Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th Queries which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover by Joseph Brackett and Joshua Jenkins whom we appoint as Representatives —

Received a communication last month from Windham Monthly meeting together with a Certificate in favor of Thomas Varney and his son Jonnathan again returned

It is the opinion of this meeting that when that Meeting are informed that the Sd Thomas Varney was not here at the time of our first receiving their Certificate but was then residing in Dover and that he and his son Jonnathan have both Settled within the compass of Sandwich monthly Meeting that the detention of Sd Certificate for a few months (untill it could be ascertain'd where he would Settle) will be consider'd by them as well as by us by no means improper in such a case.

Communication to Windham Mo. Mtg

The Clerk is directed to return Sd Certificate together with a Copy of this minute.

Received the following report of the Boarding School Committee which has been read at this time and is to our satisfaction — also the minutes annexed to the report which have been read at this time

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island for New-England, from the 12th to the 16th of 6 mo 1825.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is approved; and such parts thereof as it appears necessary to lay before the Quarterly and monthly Meetings, with the Minutes annexed to the Report, are directed to be transcribed by the Clerk and forwarded to them, for the future government of Friends, in sending children to the School.

From the minutes of said Meeting
Abraham Shearman jr. Clerk

Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School Committee. (presented to the Yearly Meeting 6 mo 1825)

Report of Boarding School Committee

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report. That they have given attention, during the past year, to the concerns of the Institution and feel a degree of satisfaction in being enabled to state, that the prospect of its usefulness to the children and youth of the society continues to be encouraging.

The School is continued under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendants, and Isaiah Jones, David Daniels, Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Peirce Mary Beedee, and Sarah Earl, as Instructors. The average number of Scholars for the year past, has been one hundred and three. The receipts for board and tuition, with income of the fund, continue to meet the expenditures.

It is concluded again to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months or two children three months each, free of expence, provided their term be acomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Boarding School Committee

The number of children at the school had so increased at the commencement of the present year, that the Committee thought it necessary for their convenient and healthful accommodation, and that of the family, that the building should be enlarged by an addition of about forty feet square to each wing; and as it appeared desirable that the work should be commenced previous to the time of the Yearly Meeting, they, with the advice of the Meetg for Sufferings, have contracted to have such additions made, and they are now in progress.

It is concluded by the Committee, that children of this Yearly Meeting who are members of Society continue to be received, for the present, at Sixteen Dollars per quarter; and that those who are children or grand-children of members of our society, or under the care of friends of this Yearly Meeting (when the circumstances of the school permit of their being received) be admited at twenty Dollars per quarter; and that, should it be thought best hereafter to admit any others, that they be received at twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

The Committee propose, should it meet the approbation of the Yearly Meeting, that the annexed minutes be forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings for their government in sending children to the School.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Wm. Jenkins.
Providence, 5mo. 6th. 1825 Alice Rathbun.

Minutes of the Boarding School Committee,

(Approved by the Yearly Meeting, 6th mo, 1825.)

The School Committee, in the discharge of the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, have foun it necessary from time to time to recur to the great object, which the Yearly Meeting itself, as well as the friends who have contributed to the funds of the Institution have had in view in the establishment of the School, and which they think cannot be better expressed than in the language which accompanied the bequest of one of its early friends and most liberal benefactors; that our children and youth "may receive a religious guarded education, free "from the contaminating influence of the vain fashionable world, which leads young minds from the "simplicity of the truth, and that meek and quiet "spirit exhibited by our blessed Lord and Saviour "Jesus Christ wom we profess to follow."

It was in accordance with such views, that the Committee were induced, in the 2nd month, 1819, soon after the School was in opperation, to forward the the following minute to the several Monthly Meetings and which in 1821, was again sent down under the sanction of the Yearly Meeting, viz:

"It has appeared necessary, from experience derived "since the opening of the Institution that more "general circumspection should be extended in sending "children to the school, conformable to the recommendation in the printed Circular in the 12th month last, "And to preserve the order necessary to carry the object "of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, "it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting "appoint a few suitable friends to whom application "may be made by parents or Guardians of Children "who are desirous of placing them at the School; "that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only "to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress "and in the use of the plain Scripture language, "but that they are of good habits; and that they "give a few lines to that import, for the information of the Superintendants and Instuctors at the "School.

The Committee now feel it to be their duty to recommen to Monthly Meetings a greater extention of care to these objects, and that the appointment of such Committees be revi by them, to act in connection with the members of this Committee, if any who may reside within the limits of each Monthly Meeting.

And as children have in several instances, been brought to the School without any recommendation or minute from the Committees of Monthly Meetings, and through an unwillingness to subject their Parents or others to inconvenience, have been admitted notwithstanding:- It is now concluded, after deliberately considering the subject, and with the preservation of right order and the good of the Institution solely in view, that after a reasonable time for the circulation of this conclusion, the superintendants be instructed not to receive any children without such certificate.

In all cases of a doubtful nature that may come before them, the Committees of Monthly Meetings are requested make application (by letter addressed to the Superintendant) to the acting Committee of the Institution, which meets at the School House in Providence on the third day after the last fifth day in each month.

As a further means of promoting simplicity of maners and appearance among the children, and to prevent the injurious effects of a contrary axample, the Superintendants are authorized to direct that such apparel as the children bring with them, that is deemed inconsistent with the plainness that truth leads into, be laid aside during their residence at the School, or the necessary alterations made, and the expence charged.

Subscribed three Dollars and seventee Cents to defray the expence for hay &c. at our last Quarterly Meeting.

Having no further business at this time we purpose to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw. Austin Clerk

1825 - 11 mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 25th of the 11 Mo 1825 The representatives from the preparative meeting are John Hussey & William Jepson who were present The following Complaint against Andrew A Hussey came up from the preparative meeting William Jepson & Aza Allen are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

omplaint against A A Hussey

To Berwick preparative meeting

Whereas Andrew A Hussey has so far deviated from Friends disciplin as to marry out of the order of Friends to a woman who stood in relation of a first Cousin. having conversed with him upon the subject and he not feeling inclined to give friends Sattisfaction we submit it to the preparative meeting

17th 11 mo 1825

Samuel Buffum } over
John Buffum } seers

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended

Those appointed to take the necessary care of the Stove last winter inform their bill is four dollars and fifty Cents which is excepted and the sum subscribed.

The buisness being closed we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1825 12th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 23d of the 12th mo 1825 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ephraim Morrell & John Buffum who were present Those appointed to visit Andw A Hussey presented the following report the matter is continued untill next meeting for further consideration

To the monthly meeting next at Berwick,

Persuent to appointment we have visited Andrew A Hussey and find him not willing to condemn his outgoings but yet is loth to Loose his right to membership The same we submit to the Monthly Meeting

William Jepson Aza Allen

The buisness being Closed we adjourn untill the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly Meeting held 20th of the 5th mo 1826
The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Joseph Brackett Jedediah Estes & Joshua Hussey who were present The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for one year We have read the queries with the answers to the first second & tenth query which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by the representatives

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The case of Andw A Hussey coming before the meeting after deliberate consideration thereon this meeting concludes to accept the report and he is disowned from membership with us untill he shall return to friends Sattisfaction & Isaac Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The following Complaint against William Jepson Jr came up from the preparative meeting Joshua Jenkins and James Hussey are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Wm
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To the preparative meeting
It appears that William Jepson Junr has been so unguarded in his Conduct as to be guilty of the Sin of Fornication with the women which is now his wife thereby bringing a reproach on himself and on the society to which he belongs we therefore thought it our duty to forward this information

Berwick 5mo 12th 1826
Samuel Buffum
John Buffum } overseers

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David Buffum and Dolley Hanson came into this meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage Isaac Varney & John Hussey are appointed to inquire into Davids Clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

Appointed Samuel Buffum John D Lang & John Buffum to attend the inseuing Quarterly meeting as representatives

The business Being closed we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1826 2nd Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 24th of 2nd mo 1826
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are
John D. Lary & Joshua Jenkins who were present
Those appointed to visit William Jepson Jr inform
that they have taken care in the case but not ready
to report the matter is continued under their care
untill next meeting. Those appointed to enquire into the
D Buffum Clearneſs of David Buffum inform that they do not find
any thing to hinder his proceeding in marrige as
Marrid proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the
same in the order of Friends Joshua Jinkins &
John Lary are appointed to attend the same & report
to next meeting. Those appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform that they attended
The following request in favour of Samuel Nichols &
amuel N equest D his son David came up from the Preparative meeting
John Buffum & Joshua Meader are appointed to visit
him thereon & report to next meeting.
Dear Friends I request for myself and son David to
become members of the Society of Friends
Samuel Nichols S Berwick
To the Preparative Meeting of Friends held at
Berwick the 2nd mo 16th 1826
The womens meeting inform that they have come to a
conclusion to disown Lorena Heard with which this
Boarding School Committee appointed Meeting unites. The Subject of reappointing a committee
to examen those of our members as shall apply to
be sent from this meeting to the Yearly meeting
Boarding School coming before this meeting Joshua
Jinkins, John Buffum Joshua Meader Elijah Neal &
Daniel Page are appointed to that service for one
year. Haveing no further buineſs we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1826 3d Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held the 24th of 3d mo 1826 the representative from the preparative meeting are Stephen Nichols & John Buffum who are present Those appointed to visit William Jepson inform that they are not ready to report the case is continued under their care untill next meeting

D
Buffum
Married

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of David Buffum inform that they attended and that it was conducted orderly Those appointed to visit Samuel Nichols inform that they are not ready to report the case is continued under their care untill next meeting, By the preparative meeting we are informed that David Buffum requests a removal certificate to Salem monthly meeting Andrew Austin & Joshua Meader are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appear to prepare him one and have to next meeting, Also Hiram Gove requests a removal certificate to ware monthly meeting the following certificate is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and to be forwarded to said Ware monthly meeting.

H.
Goves
Certif
icate

To Ware Monthly meeting Hiram Gove having removed & settled within the limits of your meeting and requesting our certificate, this may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting his outward affairs settled and clear of Marriage engagements to from what appears as such we recommend him to your care and oversight

Signed by Direction & on behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick the 22th of the 3d Mo 1826

by Andw Austin Clerk

having no further Business we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting held the 21 of the 4th month 182

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal and Jonathan Buffum who were present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers which are Directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by the representatives

The Committee in the case of William Jepson Jur presented the following report also the following acknowledgement which is excepted

Berwick 4 mo 21th 1826
We have visited William Jepson Jur on the subject of the Complaint we think he appears to be in a good degree humbled under a sence of the reproach he hath brought on himself & Friends and we dont se but that it might be well to except his acknowledgement

Joshua Jenkins
James Hussey

Wm Jepson Jr

To the monthly meeting next at Berwick
"Whereas I have through unwatchfullness been so unguarded as to give way to the sin of fornication and thereby brought a reproach on myself and on friends for which misconduct I am very sorry and sincerely Desire that I may be more guarded in futer that my life and conduct may manifest it. and that Friends would pass by my offence and continue their watch and care over me"

William Jepson Jr
Wells the 21th of 4 mo 1826

The Committee in the case of Samuel Nichols inform they have taken care in the matter but not ready to repor the case is continued under their care untill next meeting

J M

The following Complaint against Josiah Morrell Jr came up from the preparative meeting Joshua Jenkins & Andrew Austin are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Complaint

To the preparative meeting
It appears that Josiah Morrell Jr has been so unguarded as to be in the practice of attending places of publick resort and makeing an improper use of Spirituous Liquors by means of which his conversation and deportment have for a considerable time

Bean inconsistant with our religious profession and has also much neglected the attendance of our Meetings on all of which account he has been treated with but seeing no prospect of amendment we submit the case to the Care of the meeting

Berwick the 4 mo 13th 1826
James Hussey }
John Buffum } overseers

D S Austin published — David S Austin & Elizabeth Morrell came into this Meeting and declared their intentions of takeing Each other in marriage Elijah Neal & John D Lang are appointed to enquire into the Clearness of the sd David in that respect and report to next meeting

Those appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of David Buffum which is approved and Directed to be signed by the Clerk

D B Certificate — To Salem Monthly meeting

David Buffum having for some time resided within the limits of your meeting now requests a removal Certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and his outward affairs settled amongst us as far as appears as such we recommend him to your care

Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting held 21st 4 mo 182

Andw Austin Clerk

Appointed Andw Austin Joseph Bracket & John Buffum to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives

Yearly Mo Stock — The Clerk is directed forward our proportion of yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly meetings treasury it being seven Dollars & fifty cents which sum has been raised in this meeting

Having closed the buisness we conclude intending to meet at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick 1826 5 Mo monthly meeting held 26th of the 5th mo 1826

the representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & Elijah Neal who are present

S. Nichols Dismised — the committee in the case of Samuel Nichols presented the following report which after deliberate consideration thereon is excepted and the matter dismised

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Samuel Nichols and treated with him on the Subject of his request he appears desireous of being restored to membership but has no unity with that part of our discipline which prohibits first Cousins takeing each other in Marriage we have at divers times endeavoured to convince him of the propriety of its being kept to but without effect and he not Expressing any wish that the matter should be further delayed we Submit the same

Berwick 3 mo 26th 1826 John Buffum
Joshua Meader

The Committee in the case of Josiah Morrell Jr inform that they have taken care in the matter but not ready to report the case is continued under their care untill next meeting

Those appointed to inquire into the Clearness of David S Austin inform that they do not fine any thing to hender his proceeding in Marriage as proposed he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends Andw Austin & John Buffum are appointed to attend the same and Se if it is conducted orderly and report to next meeting

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly inform they attended By the preparative meeting we are informed that John Hussey requests to be reinstated into me[illegible]rship John Dimy & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next Meeting

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Hussey
requies
6th

the Buisness being Closed we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting held the 23d of 6th mo 1826

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Hanney & James Hussey who were present

The committee in the case of Josiah Morrell Jr presents the following report which is excepted and he is disowned from membership with us untill he shall return to frinds sattisfaction

To the Monthly meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Josiah Morrell Jr. he appeared very open in acknowledging the justness of the complaint but still notwithstanding all our endeavours to prevail with him he gave us little ~~no~~ no reason to expect any amendment in him in futer the same we submit to the monthly meeting Berwick 6 mo 23d 1826

Joshua Jenkins
Andw. Austin

Those appointed to ~~visit~~ attend the marriage of David S Austin inform they attended and that it was conducted orderly Those appointed to visit John Hussey inform that his absence has prevented them from having an opportunity with him the case is continued under their care untill next meeting

Committee request for Samuel Nichols

The Committee that made report ~~which made report~~ last month in the case of Samuel Nichols which was excepted informed this meeting that they believed he saw some things in a very different light from what he did when they reported, and requested this meeting to take the matter again under consideration this meeting has therefore taken up the subject and submitted it to the [illegible] same Committee to visit him thereon and report to next meeting The womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to receive Sarah Nichols into membership [illegible] ~~the meeting~~ [illegible] having no further Business we conclude & ajourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw. Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly ~~held~~ the 28th ~~of the~~ 7th mo 1826
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are
Cyrus Buffum & Stephen Nichols who were present
The committee in the case of John Hussey presented
the following report & and acknowledgement which
are excepted and the is restored to membership with
us To the monthly meeting
Agreeable to appointment we have taken an
opportunity with John Hussey on the Subject of
his request which was in a good degree to our satisfac-
tion which together with his acknowledgement we
submit to the monthly Meeting Joshua Jenkins
John Ferry
Berwick 7th mo 28th 1826.

J H restored
acknowledgement

To the Monthly meeting
For my unchast conduct with a woman whom I
took into my house to live with me some time past
I have felt remorse and deep sorrow of heart but
I have a humble hope that in terms of sincere
Repentance my sins may be forgiven and that I
may be enabled to lead a more circumspect life
in futer, and be more open to receive the council
and advice of my Friends than I was at the time
aluded to I now request Friends to pass by my offence
restore me to membership and under your care
John Hussey
Berwick 6 mo 28th 1826

The committee in the case of Samuel Nichols inform
that they are not ready to report the case is continued
under their care untill next meeting

overseers appointed

The preparative meeting having nominated Joseph
Bracket John Buffum & Andrew Austin for overseers
they are accordingly appointed to that service
for one year Having closed the buisness we
conclude intending to meet again at the usual
time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

This meeting is informed that Charles Shepole
has gone to reside some time within the limits of
Falmouth Monthly meeting & requests a few
lines thereto signifying his right to membership
he being a member of this meeting, the Clerk
is directed to furnish that meeting with A
copy of this minute
by Direction of A Monthly meeting held at
Berwick the 28th of the 7th mo 1826
Andw Austin Clerk

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1826th 8th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 18th of 8th mo 1826
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal & James Mussey who are present
The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second & tenth query which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
The committee in the case of Samuel Nichols inform that they have taken care in the case and think it may be best to continue it untill next month it is accordingly continued under their care
The preparative meeting having nominated John D Lang for an overseer in addition to those appointed he is accordingly appointed to that station for one year. Appointed William Jepson Andw Austin and Jonathan Buffum to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as representatives
Appointed Isaac Hanbey & Isaac Buffum to provide hay and take the necessary care of the horses at the next Quarterly Meeting and present their bill to this meeting
Having closed the buisness we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1826 9th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 29th of the 9th mo 1826
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are Ephraim Morrell & John D Lang who were present
D Nichols Received The committee in the case of Samuel Nichols presented the following report which is excepted and his son David Nichols received into membership with us

* To the Monthly Meeting
Since last monthly meeting Samuel Nichols has been removed by death notwithstanding which we think well to recommend that his son for which he requested be received ~~under the care~~ of Friends which we submit

Berwick 9mo 29th 1826

John Buffum
Joshua Meader

Those appointed to attend the Quartly meeting inform they attended The preparative meeting inform that John Hussey requests a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting certifying his Clearness that he may procede in marriage with Rachel Felch a member of that meeting Isaac Varney & William Jepson are appointed to enquire into his Clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting The Committee that was appointed to take the necessary care of the Stove last winter presented their of five Dollars which is excepted and the Sum raised Having closed the buisness we adjourn untill the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

1826th 10 mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 20th of 10th mo 1826 The representatives from the preparative meeting are William Robinson & Jedediah Estes who were present The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers to the first second and tenth query which are directed to be forwarded to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting Those appointed presented the following certificate in in favour of John Hussey which is directed to be signed by the Clerk To Sandwich monthly meeting

J Hussey Certificate

John Hussey having requested a certificate certifying his Clearness that he may procede in marriage with Rachel Felch a member of your meeting This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us for what appears

Signed by by Direction of a monthly meeting held at Berwick the 20 of the 10th mo 1826
by Andw Austin Clerk

D Dow published

David Dow and Ester Merrell came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage

We have received fifty seven of the London general Epistles one of which hast been read to Satisfaction have appointed Isaac Varney Andrew Austin and Joshua Meader to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives having Closed the buisness we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting held the 24th of the 11th mo 1826

Those appointed by the preparative meeting are Joshua Meader & John Buffum who were present

David Dow presented the following certificate from Sea Brook monthly meeting expressive of his Clearness to procede in Marriage with Esther Morrell there appearing no objection to their proceeding in marriage as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends John D Lang & Andrs Austin are appointed to attend the same and see if it is conducted orderly and report to next meeting

To Berwick Monthly meeting Dear friends David Dow having requested our certificate to proceed in Marriage with Esther Morrell a member of your meeting therefore this may certify in this behalf that he is a member of this Meeting and is Clear of all other marriage ingagements as far as appears to us He having consent of parents Given forth at Seabrook Monthly meeting held at Amesbury the 2nd of the 11th mo 1826 &c Signed by direction of the meeting by Robert Brown Clk

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. Received the following account from

Acct. from Quarterly M. for Y. M. Stock

Dover Quarterly Meeting, Berwick Monthly meetings proportion of Yearly meeting Stock for the ensuing year nine Dollars, on behalf of Dover Quarterly Meeting held the 24th of 8th mo 1826 John Brown Clerk

Received the following report from the Boarding School committee which has been read in this meeting & is to satisfaction

Appointed Joshua Meader & Enos Hoag to take the necessary care of repairing the meeting house windows and the Stoves on the meetings account

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England in the 6th mo 1826

The following report of the Boarding School Committee being read, and considered is acceptable to the meeting; and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly meetings that it may be transmitted through them to the several monthly Meetings,

From the minutes of said meeting A Shearman Jr
Clerk

Report of the Boarding School Committee

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report
that they have given their attention to the concerns of the
Institution through the past year and feel a sattisfaction
in being able to State their belief that its usefullness to
Society continues to increase, The School is under the Charge
of Enoch & Lydia Breed as Superintendants and Isaiah
Jones David Daniels George Jones Abigail Peirce Sarah Earle
& Mary Almy as teachers, Meetings for Worship have
been regularly continued and the family has been preserved
in harmony, The average number of Scholars for
the past year has been one hundred and ten The
Receipts for Board and tuition together with the income
of the fund have proved equal to the expenditure
It is again concluded to admit one Child from Each
Monthly meeting Six months or two children three
months each free from expence provided their term
be accomplished within the year Succeeding the
yearly Meeting, The terms of admission of Children
the same as the last year
The account of the treasurer of the School Fund has
been exhibited and audited, The addition to the wings
of the School house as contemplated in our report of
last year have been compleated the expence of which
together with the necessary improvement in the old
part of the house amounts in the whole to eight
thousand eight hundred and thirty five dollars and
fifty nine cents Of this sum Seven thousand four hun
dred and and eighty four Dollars & eighteen cents has
been collected of the disposable fund and paid leaving
a ballance of thirteen hundred and fifteen one dollars
and forty one cents now due, to liquidate which there
remains of the disposable funds uncollected two thousand
and fifty two dollars and seventy five cents
The average number of Scholars for the last five months
have been one hundred and thirty six A much larger
number than at any former period, experience has
proved that the additions were necessary for the Suitable
accomodations and comfort of the Scholars and family
Signed on behalf of the Committee Moses Brown
5th of the 3 month 1826
Mary B Allen

Having no further business we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time in next
month
Andw Austin Clerk

268 1826 12 Mo

Berwick monthly held the 28th of the 12 mo 1826
the representatives from the preparative are Joseph
Bracket & Ephraim Morrill who are present except
Joseph Bracket those appointed to attend the marr
iage of David Dow inform that they attended and
that it was conducted orderly

Loisa Lane received into membership

The womens meeting inform that they have come
to a conclusion to receive Loisa Lang into member
ship with which this meeting unites
Having Closed the business we adjourn untill the
usual time in next month Andw Austin

1827 1 Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 19th of 1st mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative meeting
are Elijah Neal & William Robinson who are
present The Queries have been read in this meet
ing with the answers to the first second & tenth
query which are directed to be forwarded to be for
warded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
Appointed Joshua Meader & John D Lang to attend
the Quarterly meeting as representatives
Joseph Bracket informed this meeting the reason
of his not attending last meeting which is satis
factory, Having Closed the business we conclude inter
ing the meet again at the usual time in next
month Andw Austin Clerk

1827 2nd Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 23d of the 2nd Mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are
John Buffum & John Walker who are present

Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being
expired Andrew Austin is appointed to that Service
for one year Also Nathan Jinkens is appointed
assistant Clerk for one year
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform that they attended
By the preparative meeting we are informed
that there was a complaint presented to

that meeting against Isaiah Page, which being
omited ~~to~~ be brought to this meeting the
matter is continued untill next meeting
Having no further buisness we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

And^w Austin Clerk

1827 3rd Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 23d of 3d mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are
Joshua Meader & Elijah Neal who are present
The Complaint against Isaiah Page which was menti
oned in the minutes of last meeting & continued to
this is presented ~~and~~ is as follows
To the preparative meeting
Isaiah Page a member of this meeting having marri
Complaint against I P ed out of the order of Friends to a woman not a
member of our Society we have visited him on
that account and thought best to lay the same
before the monthly meeting John D Lang } overseers
Berwick 2 mo 15th 1827 John Buffum }
Joshua Jinkins & Joshua Meader are appointed to
visit him thereon and report to next meeting
The following Complaint against Abram Morrell
came up from the preparative meeting
Samuel Buffum & Elijah Neal are appointed to
visit him thereon and report to next meeting
Complaint Against A Morrell To the Preparative meeting
Abram Morrell a member of this meeting having
married out of the order of Friends to a woman not
a member of our Society we have visited him
on that ~~account~~ and think best to lay the same
before the ~~monthly~~ meeting Joseph Brackett
Berwick 3d mo 15th 1827 John Buffum
John D Lang } overseers
B Buffum published Benajah Buffum & Cynthia Buffum came into this
meeting and declared their intentions of takeing
each other in Marriage Isaac Varney and William
Jepson are appointed to enquire into his Clearness
in that respect and report to next meeting
Having no further buisness we ajourn untill
the usual time in next month

And^w Austin Clerk

1827 4th Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held the 20th of 4th mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are James
Hussey & John Buffum who were present.
The Queries have been read in this meeting with the
answers which are directed to be forwarded to the
ensueing Quarterly meeting. The Committee in the Case
of Isaiah Page inform that they have taken care in
the matter but not ready to report it is continued
under their care untill next meeting The Committee
in the case of Abram Hornell not being ready to
report it is continued under their care untill next meeting
Those appointed to inquire into the Clearness of Benajah
Buffum inform that they do not find any thing to hinder
him from proceeding in mariage as proposed he is
left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of
B Buffum friends and Andw Austin & Joshua Meader are appointed
Married to attend the same and se if it is conducted orderly and report
to next meeting, Have appointed Stephen Jenkins Joshua
Meader & John D Lang to attend the ensueing Quarterly
Meeting as representatives
We have raised nine Dollars our proportion of
yearly meeting Stock which is Directed to be forwarded to
the Quarterly meeting. treasurey
Having Closed the Buisness we ajourn untill thee usual
time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1827 5th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 25th of 5th mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative Meeting are
Enos Hoag & John Fry who are present
our esteemed friends Valentine & Joanna Meader attended this
meeting with a certificate from Starksborough monthly
meeting dated the 3th mo 4. 1827 with indorsements
~~from~~ Farrisburgh Quartly Meeting Dated th 3th mo 10th 1827
whose Labours in the gospel ~~[illegible]~~ to us ~~have been~~ are
J Page truely acceptable The Committee in the case of Isaiah
disowned Page presented the following report which is accepted
and he is disowned from membership with us untill
he returns to friends Settisfaction & Wm Jepson is
appointed to ~~[illegible]~~ inform him thereof & report to
next meeting

To the Monthly meeting

Persuant to appointment we have sought for an opportunety with Isaiah Page by going to the house where he resides but did not obtain it which led us to conclude as we have sine understood he had no Desire but was unwiling to se us on that account So that we have no encouragement to make any further attemp to visit him but to submit the matter to the monthly Meeting

Berwick 5th mo 25th 1827
Joshua Jenkins
Joshua Meader

A Morrell Disownd — The Committee in the case of Abram Morrall presend the following report which is excepted and he is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to Friends Sattisfaction

Persuent to appointment we have visited Abram Morrell and he did not appear willing to give Friends any Sattisfaction which we submit to the Monthly meeting Berwick 5th mo 25th 1827
Samuel Buffum
Elijah Neal

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Benajah Buffum inform they attended & that it was conducted orderly

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly inform inform they attended

Having Closed the Business we conclude intending tho meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1827 6th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 29th of 6th mo 1827

Those appointed by the preparative meeting are Stephen Nichols & John Buffum who are present

The Friend appointed to inform Isaiah Page of his being disowned inform that the Servie is performed

J & C Nichols — This meeting is informed that John Nichols & Charles Nichols Requests a few lines to Vassalborough monthly meeting signifying their right to membership they being members of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish that meeing with a Copy of this minute

Winslow Stackpole minute

- Winslow Stackpole requests a few lines to Falmouth monthly meeting signifying his right to membership he being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is Directed to furnish that meeting with a Copy of that minute

The Committee that was appointed in the 8th mo last to provide hay &c for the horses presented their bill of $ 4 & 10 cents which is accepted and the money raised for the same

Having Closed the buisness we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1827 7th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 27th of 7 mo 1827

Those appointed by the preparative meeting are Joshua Meader & Ephriam Morrell who are present except Ephriam Morrell Sattisfactory reasons were given for his not attending

The following Complaint against John Stackpole Came up from the preparative meeting Joshua Jenkins & Joshua Meader are appointed to visit Him thereon and report to next meeting

Complaint against J Stackpole

To the preparative meeting

It appears that John Stackpole has departed from that plainness which we believe the truth requires has been in the practice of neglecting the attendance of our meetings & of drinking Spirituous liquors to excess we have conversed with him and endeavoured to convince him of his outgoings not having the desired effect we Submit the same to the meeting

Berwick 16th of 7th mo 1827

Andw Austin } over
John Buffum } Seers

Having Closed the Business we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1827 8th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 17th of 8th month 1827
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are
Elijah Neal & Enos Hoag who are present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers
to the first - second and tenth Query which are directed
to be forwarded to the ensueing Quarterly meeting
Those appointed to visit John Stackpole inform they
are not ready to report the case is continued under their
care untill next meeting
Appointed Jedediah Estes John Fry & Andw Austin
to attend the ensueing Quarterly meeting as representatives
Appointed Jonathan Buffum & Cyrus Buffum
to provide hay & take the necessary care of horses
at the Quarterly meeting on this meetings account
Having closed the buisness we conclud intending to meet
again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1827 9th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 20th of 9th mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are
James Hussey & Isaac Varney who are present
The Committee in the case of John Stackpole inform
that his absence has prevented them from having
an opportunity with him the same is continued
under their care untill next meeting
Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
inform that they attended
J & S Tucker Attended M.M. Our Esteemed Friends James Tucker & Sarah Tucker
attended this meeting they having a Copy of a minute
from Dartmouth monthly meeting dated the
8th mo 22nd 1827 whose company and the gospel
Labours of Sarah wer truly were truly acceptable
to us The womens meeting inform that they have
come to a Conclusion to disown Elizabeth Brooks
with which this meeting unites
The following Complaint against Joseph Coal came
Complaint against J Coal up from the preparative meeting Joshua Jenkins
& Andw Austin are appointed to visit him thereon
and report to next meeting
To the preparative meeting
It appears that Joseph Coal a member of this
Meeting was [illegible]

as to make improper use of Spirituous Liquors thereby Bringing a reproach on the religion we profess we have made him a visit on that account and endeavoured to Show him the impropriety of his conduct and the necessaty there would be for him to do Something by way of acknowledgement for the Sattisfaction of his friends but his inattention to this as well as in attending our Religious Meetings induces us to lay the Same before the meeting. Berwick the 20th of 9th mo 1827

Joseph Brackett } overseers
John Buffum }

Our Esteemed Friend John D Lang informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying John Meader on a religious visit to Friends in the State of Vermont he being a member of this meeting in good esteem and his prospects united with, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

Having Closed the buisness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

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1827 10 Mo

S Varney & D Nichols published

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 10 mo 19th 1827 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Joshua Meader & Joseph Brackett who are present The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first Second & third query prepared for the Quarterly meeting The Committee in the case of John Stackpole not being ready to report the matter is continued The comittee in the Case of Joseph Coal not being ready to report the case is also continued Samuel Varney and Dorcas Nichols came into this meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, Received and read the following Epistle from our Yearly Meeting of the 6th month last which is acceptable to us feeling disposed to procure more Coppies for the use of our members Joshua Meader is appointed to take the Charge of procuring sd Coppies Also the following extract from the Boarding School Committee

275 Have appointed Joshua Meader & James Hussey to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives

Those appointed to provide hay &c in the Eighth month last report their bill $ 1 85 cents not paid

From our Yearly meeting of Friends for New england held on Rhode Island in the 6th month 1827

To our Several Quarterly and monthly meetings

Dear Friends

Epistle from yearly Meeting

In contemplating the State of Society as presented in the answers to the Queries a deep exercise was spread over this meeting on account of the many deficiencies in the support of our various testimonies which they brought to view and gave rise to much feeling and pertinent Counsel and advice to these expressions of an ardent desire for the removal of things which Stand in the way of our advancement as a highly professing people, and it was thought right that an endeavour Should be made to convey to our absent brethren Such an account of these and other exercises as friends have been dipped into at this Season as might leave them to participate therein, and have a tendancy to Strengthen and encourage the hands of the well concerned to renewed labour in their respective allotments and to awaken the careless and Supine to a sence of their danger

We have on this as on former occasions been Sorrowfully affected to observe the great neglect of our religious meetings and perticularly those held in the middle of the week which is apparent in many of our members, and we would affectionately enquire of Such as thus refuse to dedicate to this reasonable Service a Small portion of that time for which they are indebted to the continued Mercies of their Heavenly Father by presenting their bodies a living Sacrifice holy and acceptable unto Him and to wait upon him for the renewal of their Strength how they can ever expect to advance in the Christian path of Self denial or when they are called upon to give an account of their Stewardship when time to them is no longer alloted in a State of probation to lay down their heads in peace?

A more frequent perusal of the holy Scriptures and a frequent and reverent reading of them in our families in a collective capacity looking to him for instruction through whose inspiration they were

given forth was also feelingly recommended to us
and a lively testimony born to the efficacy of this
practice in rightly sustaining and centering the
mind during the various avocations & trials of the Day Much
exercise was felt on account of the dissemination
and perusal of the pernicious and hurtful publications
of the present times which we believe cannot be
impressively conveyed to our absent Friends than in
the language of the discipline of this Yearly Meeting.
We earnestly exhort all parents heads of families
and guardians of minors that they prevent as much
as in them lies their children & others under their
care and tuition from having and reading books
& papers tending to prejudice the profession of
the Christian religion, to create the least doubt
concerning the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures
or of those saving truths declared in them lest
their infant & feeble minds should be poisoned thereby
and a foundation be laid for the greatest evils
And friends are desired to be careful in the
choice of books in which their children & families
read, seeing there are many under the specious
title of promoting religion and morality which contains
sentiments repugnant to the truth in Christ
Jesus, And as nearly connected with this interesting
subject the more guarded education of the children
& youth of the Society was feelingly recommended
to their Consideration; that their tender and susceptible
minds may be preserved from the contaminating
influence of improper examples and associations
not only leading them off from the simplicity of
the truth and a submission to the cross in dress and
address and from a support of our testimonies against
the vain amusements of the world but in many instances
opening the way for improper connexions in marriage
And a fervent desire was expressed that parents and
others intrusted with the care of youth may more
and more become sensible of the great responsibility
of the charge committed to them and labour a right
qualification to discharge it as in the sight of Him
to whom they must give an account
We have at this ~~time~~ as at other times been painfully
affected by the consideration that some of our members
continue to indulge themselves in the improper use
of ardent spirits; a practice peculiarly reproachful
to us who profess in this respect to hold up a standard
to others; and particularly so at a time when the

Subject has engaged the attention of other religious
who are making uncommon efforts to discontinue
this great evil and we intreat of all our members
not ~~only~~ to relax in their endeavours to maintain
our testimony herein We have renewedly been made
sensible that a deeper individual engagement of mind
a more fervent labour for that bread which perish
eth not is too much wanting among us but we
have been encouraged by the belief that there are
those still remaining in the various classes of soci
by the aged the middle aged and the youth in
whom a heartfelt exercise for their own preservation and
for the promotion of the cause of truth is living by main
tainance and as these continue to look to the great
giver of every good and perfect gift for direction and
guidance in their humble endeavours we are made
thankful in believing that a blessing will attend their
efforts for the removal of hurtful things from within
our borders. A more particular attention to answering the que
ries in a full and explicit manner as directed by the
discipline is recommended and enjoined upon all our
Subordinate Meetings

Signed in and on behalf by direction of
said Meeting
Abrm Shearman Jr Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held
on Rhode Island in the 6th month 1827 the following Report
of the Boarding School Committee being read and consid
ered is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward
copies thereof to our Quarterly meetings that it may be
transmitted by them to the several monthly Meetings

Abraham Shearman Jun Clerk

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee Report
That they have given their attention to the Concerns of
the institution during the past year and it is satisfactory
to them to be able to state to the Yearly Meeting that it
Continues to afford an encouraging prospect of usefulness
to Society The School is still under the Charge of
Enoch & Lydia Breed as Superintendents Isaiah Jones
David Dennis George Jones Abigail Peirce and Mary
Almy are employed as Teachers The average number of Scho
lars for the past year has been one hundred and ten Meetings
for worship have been regularly held and frequently been attended by
some of the committee The family has been preserved in
harmony and the general conduct and improvement of the
Children have been satisfactory The

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited the receipts for board and tuition together with the incom of the funds have provided about equal to the expenditure It is again concluded to admit one schild from each monthly meeting Six months or two Children three month each free from expence provided their term is accomplished within the year Succeeding the Yearly Meeting

Extract from Boarding School

The Yearly Meeting having received the additional sum of fifty thousand Dollars the annual incom of which was bequeathed for the benefit of this institution by our late Friend Obadiah Brown We have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting that Children who are members of this yearly meeting be admitted after the first of the Seventh month next at fourteen Dollars per quarter and that the Consider such surplus as remain to be at their disposal in aid of the Charitable funds of the institution having a prudent regard to the present and probable general expences thereof

We are desirous that it may be generally understood and particularly by the Committees of Monthly Meetings that all applications for the admission of Children who are not members of our Society must be made to the acting Committee at Providence and that all applications for the admission of Boys who are members over the age of fourteen years must be made to the same Committee which meets at the school house in Providence on the third day following the last fifth Day in each month

We feel it to be our duty again to recommend to the attention of Parents and others having the care of Children and to the Committees of Monthly meetings the previous advices of this Committee on the interesting Subject of plainness and particularly the Minutes accompanying our report in 1825 which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Committee Moses Brown
Mary A Robinson

Providence 5th mo 4th 1827

Having Closed the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 23d of the 11 mo 1827
Those appointed by the preparative are Isaac Varney
& Stephen Nichols who are present
& the Committee in the case of John Stackpole inform
they are not ready to report by reason of his absence
the matter is continued under their care untill next
meeting & the Committee in the case of Joseph Coal
inform they have taken care in the case but not ready
to report the same is continued untill next meeting
under their care Received the following Certificate
from Dover Monthly meeting in favour of Samuel
Varney there not appearing any thing to hender his
proceeding in Marriage as proposed ~~he~~ he is left at
liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends
and William Robinson & Andw Austin ~~are~~ are appointed
to attend the same and see if it is conducted orderly and
report to next meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Samuel Varney a Member of this meeting requests
a few lines to inform of his Clearness to proceed
in Marriage with Dorcas Nichols a member of your
Meeting This may Certify on his behalf that he
is Clear of marriage engagements amongst us as
far as appears By Direction of Dover Monthly
Meeting held at Rochester 11 mo 21st 1827
By Eli Varney
assistant Clerk

Wm Hussey publish ed

William Hussey & Anna A Buffum came into this
Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other
in marriage Joshua Meader & Isaac Varney are appointed
to enquire into said Williams Clearness in that respect
and report to next meeting
Raised one Dollar & eighty five cents for the bell person
the ~~last~~ month
Those ~~that~~ were appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting inform that they attended
Having Closed the business we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1827 12 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 28th of 12 mo
1827 Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting
are Isaac Varney & Ephriam who were present
The committee in the case of John Stackpole
inform that he remains absent the case is contin
ued under their care untill next meeting
The Committee in the Case of Joseph Ball inform
not being ready to report the matter is continued
under their care untill next month
Those that were appointed to attend the marriage
of Samuel Varney inform that they attended & that it was
conducted orderly Those that were appointed to
enquire into the Clearness of William Hussey inform
that they do not find any thing to hinder him
from proceeding in marriage as proposed he is
Wm Hussey | left at liberty to accomplish the same in the
Married | order of friends and Andw Austin and Isaac Varney
are appointed to attend the same and se if it is con
ducted orderly and report to next meeting
overseers | Joshua Meader and John Buffum were nominated
appointed | by the preparative Meeting as overseers for
the year insueing with which this meeting
unites they are accordingly appointed to that
Station for one year
Having Closed the buisness we ajourn untill
the usual time next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1828 1st Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 18th of the 1st mo 1828
Those appointed by the preparative meeting are
James Hussey & Jonathan Buffum who were present
The Queries have been read in this meeting
with the required answers which are directed
to be forwarded to the ensueing Quarterly
meeting The Committee in the case of John
Stackpole inform that they have taken Care
in the Case but not ready to report the matte
is continued under their Care untill next
meeting The committee in the Case of Joseph Ball
presented the following report also an acknowle
dgement from him in writing the case is continued
untill next meeting for further Consideration

To the Monthly Meeting
Pursuant to appointment we have had sundry
opportunities with Joseph Coal on the subject
of Complaint, it then appeared to us that he was
Measurably sensible of his missteps & seemed to
think that he should be more guarded in futer and
attend meetings more than he had done
the same is submited to the meeting
Berwick the 1st mo 18th 1828 Joshua Jenkins
Andw Austin

Those that were appointed to attend the marriage of William Hussey inform that
they attended and ~~that~~ it was conducted orderly
Appointed Joshua Meader & John Buffum to attend the
Quarterly meeting as representatives
We have raised five dollars for taking care of the stove
during the winter of 1827
Having closed the buisness we conclude proposing to
meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1828 2nd Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held the 29th of 2nd mo 1828
Those who were appointed by the preparative meeting
are James Hussey & Jonathan Buffum who were
present The time for which the Clerks were appointed
Being expired Andw Austin is appointed clerk for one
year The Committee in the Case of John Stackpole not
Being ready to report it is continued under their
Care untill next month
The report of the Committee last month in favour
of Joseph Coal with the following acknowledgment ~~being~~ read
is accepted Those that were appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended
Received the following Communication from Falmouth
monthly meeting with a Copy of a Minute from this
meeting in favour of Winslow Stackpole. Joshua
Meader & Isaac Varney are appointed to prepare a
Certificate for him & have to next Meeting

Coal
eknowle
dgment

To the Monthly Meeting
Whereas I have through unwatchfulness given
way to make use of Spirituous liquors to excess
and thereby brought a reproach on myself & friends
and to much neglected the attendance of our religious
Meetings for which I am sincerely sorry hope I shall
be more guarded in futer and desire

Desire friends would pass by my offence and Continue their Care over me Joseph Coal
Berwick 23rd of 12 mo 1827

A paper was handed to this Meeting purporting to be a Copy of a minute in favour of Winslow Stackpole but as it did not give any account of his Standing in any respect whether a minor or an adult nor how situated nor did designate the meeting it came from Our Monthly Meeting thought best to return it to Berwick Monthly meeting presuming from the Signature that it came from thence with a query whether it would not occasion less difficulty when our members pass from one meeting to another to give them Such a Certificate as to Indicate them members of the Meeting they pass to

Communication from Falmouth

By direction of Falmouth monthly Meeting held 25th of 10th month 1827 Saml F. Hussey Edward Cobb

Having Closed the business we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

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1828 3d Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 28th of 3d mo 1828
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & Joseph Brackett who are present The Committee in the case of John Stackpole not being ready to Report they are Continued in said Service until next meeting the preparative meeting are informed that John Coles request a Certificate to Dover Monthly meeting signifying his Clearness to proceed in Marriage with Abial Green John Buffum & William Hill are appointed to enquire into his Clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting Also Peter M Stackpole requests a Certificate to Vassalborough monthly meeting signifying his Clearness to proceede in Marriage with Mary Dow Joshua Meader & Enos Hoag are appointed to enquire into his Clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Joshua Jenkins and Ephriam Morrell ~~were~~ ~~nominated~~ by the preparative meeting for overseers in addition to the former number they accordingly appointed to that Station Received the following Report of the yearly meeting Boarding School Committe which has been read in this meeting Joshua Meader James Hussey and Joseph Bracket are appointed to take the necessary care in examemining and recommending such as shall apply to them for Certificates to said School

Appointed Isaac Varney & John Buffum to take the necessary Care of and repair the meeting house yard &c At our yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held [illegible] held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month 1827 The following Report of the Boarding School Committe Being Read and Considered is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward Copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings that it may be transmitted by them to the Several monthly Meetings

From the minutes of said Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

The yearly meeting Boarding School Committee Report That they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year and it is Satisfactory to them to be able to State to the yearly Meeting that it continues to afford an encouraging prospect of usefullness to the Society. The School is Still under the Charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents Isaiah Jones David Daniels George Jones Abigail Peirce and Mary Almy are employed as as teachers The average number of Schollars for the year past has been one hundred and ten. Meetings for Worship have been regularly held and have frequently been attended by some of the Committee The family has been preserved in harmony and the general Conduct and improvement of the Children have been Satisfactory The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited The receipts for board & tuition together with the income of the fund have proved about equal to the expenditures It is again Concluded to admit one Child from each Monthly Meeting Six month or two Children three months each free from expence provided their term be accomplished within the Succeding the yearly meeting the yearly meeting having the additional sum of fifty thousand Dollars the annual income of which is bequeathed for the Benefit of this Institution by our late friend Obadiah Brown we have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting that Children who are members of this Yearly Meeting be admitted after the first of the Seventh Month next at fourteen Dollars per quarter and that the Committee consider such surplus as may remain to be at their disposal in aid of the Charitable fund of the Institution having a prudent regard to the present and probable general expences thereof

We are desirous that it may be generally understood and particularly by the Committees of Monthly Meetings that all applications for the admission of Children who are not members of our Society must be made to the acting Committee at Providence and that all applications for the admission of Boys who are members if over the age of fourteen years must be made to the same Committee which meets at the School in Providence on the third day following the last fifth day in each month

We feel it to be our duty again to recommend to the attention of Parents and others having the care of Children and to the Committees of Each Monthly Meeting the precious advices of this Committee on the interesting subject of plainness and particularly the Minutes accompanying our Report in 1825 which were printed and distributed by Direction of the Yearly Meeting Signed on behalf of the Committee

Moses Brown
Providence 5th mo 4th 1827 Mary A Robinson

Those appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of Winslow Stackpole which is approved & Directed to be signed by the Clerk

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting
Winslow Stackpole (a minor) having removed within the limits of your meeting and at present living with his uncle Peter W. Morrell this may Certify that he is a member of this meeting and as such we recommend him to your

same Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly
meeting held the 3d mo 28th 1828 Andw Austin Clerk

Having Closed the buisness we conclud intending to
meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1828 4 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 18th of the 4th mo 1828
The representatives from the preparative meeting are
Enos Hoag & Ephriam Merrell who are present
The time for which the assistant Clerk was appointed
ssistant Clerk appointed being expired Edward Jenkins is appointed ~~to that~~ in the second
service untill the monthly meeting ~~~~
month next The queries have been read in this
meeting with the answers which are directed to
be forwarded to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting
The Committee in the Case of John Stackpole presented
J Stackpole Disowned the following report which is excepted and he is
disowned ~~from~~ membership with us untill he
Shall return to the Sattisfaction of friends
Those that were appointed to prepare a Certificate
in favour of John Estes presented the following
which is directed to be Signed by the Clerk.
J Estes Certificate which is directed to prepare one for
Also those that were appointed the following which
Peter M Stackpole presented by the Clerk
is directed to be Signed

To the Monthly meeting
We have an opportunity of conversing with John
Stackpole respecting the Charges in the Complaint
~~Peter Stackpole Certificate~~ against him, and notwithstanding he at that
time manifested a wish for reformation and to
remain a member of Society we cannot find that
there has been any alteration for the better and
that he has of late married out of the order of friends
to a women not a member of our society which is
Submitted Berwick the 4th mo 18 1828
Joshua Jinkens
Joshua Meader

To Dover Monthly Meeting
John Estes requesting a few lines Certifying his
Clearness to proceed in marriage with Abial
Grean a member of your meeting This may Certify
that he being a member of our meeting and no
objection appearing he appearing Clear of marriage
engagements amongst us as such we recommend
him given forth at monthly meeting held at
Berwick the 18th of the 4th month 1828 Andw Austin Clerk

To Vassalborough Monthly Meeting

P. M. Stackpole Certificate Peter M. Stackpole a member of this meeting requesting a line signifying his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary Dow a member of your meeting these are to certify that he is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears and has consent of his Parents. Signed on behalf & by Direction of Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 18th of 4th mo. 1828

Andw. Austin Clerk

The Clerk is directed to forward our proportion of yearly meeting Stock to the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer. Appointed Joseph Hacket John D. Lang and Aza Allen to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives

Having Closed the Buisness we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw. Austin Clerk

1828 5th Mo.

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo. 23rd 1828

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney and Joshua Meader who are present.— Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.—

J. Morell published Jedidiah Morell and Hannah Page having appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage Amos Hoag and Elijah Neal are appointed to enquire into the said Jedidiah's clearness in that respect and report to next Mo. meeting.— Receiv'd fourteen of the London general Epistles, which are to be distributed among our members.

Having closed the business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Edwd. Jenkins assistant Clerk

1828. 6th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 27th of the 6th Mo 1828

Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting to attend the monthly meeting are Stephen Nichols & Elijah Neal who are present

Jedediah Morrell Married

Those that were appointed to enquire into the clearness of Jedediah Morrell inform that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding in marriage as proposed he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends Joshua Jenkins & Elijah Neal are appointed to attend the same and see if it is conducted orderly and report to next meeting

Received the following certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting in favour Ezekiel Varney

Also the following certificate from Sd meeting in favour of Aaron Varney

Ezekiel Varney Certificate

To Berwick Monthly meeting

Ezekiel Varney having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting this may certify that he is a member of our meeting has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears as such we recommend him to your care
on behalf of Sandwich (N H) monthly meeting of friends 2nd mo 21st 1828 Esra Meader Clerk

Aaron Varney Certificate

To Berwick monthly meeting Aaron Varney having removed within the limits of your meeting this may certify that he is a member of our meeting and his affairs settled as far as appears as such we recommend this to your Care and oversight
From a monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich the 15th of 5th mo 1828 Esra Meader Clerk

Having Closed the business we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting held the 25th of the 7th month 1828 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Cyrus Buffum and Jonathan Buffum who are present
Those that were appointed to attend the marriage of Jedediah Morrell inform that they attended & that it was conducted orderly
Having closed the business we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month
And.w Austin Clerk

1828 8th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 8th mo 1828 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal & Isaac Varney who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second and tenth Query which are Directed to the Quarterly meeting Appointed Stephen Jenkins And.w Austin & Ephraim Morrell to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives
Appointed John Buffum & Cyrus Buffum to provide hay for and take the necessary care of the horses at the ensuing Quarterly meeting on this meetings account
Having Closed the Business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
And.w Austin Clerk

1828 9th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 26th of 9th mo 1828 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal & Joshua Meader who are present
Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended
Received the following Extract from the minutes of our yearly held on Rhode Island in the 6th month last Also the following Extract from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia in the 4th month last The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown

Sarah Goodwin from membership with us with which
this meeting unites
Received the following minute from our Quarterly
meeting held in the 8th month last
Berwick monthly Meetings proportion of Stock for

Minute for Yearly M.Y. Stock

the Service of the yearly Meeting for the ensuing
year is ten dollars & fifty Cents By direction of
the Quarterly meeting held at Berwick 8th mo 18th 1828
John Brown Clerk
Received Ninety of the following
Epistles from our yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island
in the 6th mo last one of which has been read to
Satisfaction

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island
in the 6th mo 1828
The following minute adopted with the Concurrence of
of the womens meeting were directed to be forwarded
to our several Quarterly and monthly meetings
This meeting been introduced into weighty consideratio
of the relation in which we stand towards friends
of some of the other Yearly meetings on this Continent
in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed till
Separation has ~~been the~~ result We have deemed
it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies
of the occation by manifesting our unity with

Minutes from our Yearly Meeting

those meetings which have continued stedfast
in their adherence to the antient order discipline
and faith of the Society and our disunity with
those who have receded therefrom and it is therefore
our conclusion ~~that~~ no removal or other Certificate be received
from or transmitted to such meeting as are known
to have receded from the ancient foundation of the
Society. And Friends are cautioned against open
ing ~~our~~ Meeting houses to any who have identified
themselves with the bodies thus receding and all our
members are advised not to attend meeting that
may be held or appointed by such
The annexed extract from the minutes of the Yearly
Meeting held in Philadelphia by adjournment from
the 24th to the 28th of the 4th month last shews that
meetings within its limits are in unity with that
Yearly meeting till some more certain information
shall be received of the situation of the various
meetings within the Compass of the yearly Meet
ing of New York

and other Yearly meetings in which divisions or a departure from those principles and practices which once united us together as ~~a~~ one people is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to our Subordinate Meetings the the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises and should cases occur in which any of our meetings find it difficult to decide they are requested to apply to the meeting for Sufferings for its advice And said meeting is desired to give its attention to the Subject and render all the assistance therein from time to time that it may be qualified to afford.

from the minutes of said Meeting.
Clerk
Abraham Shearman Jun

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Philadelphia by adjournment from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th month 1828 accompanying their Epistle of that date

Extract from Philadelphia Yearly Mtg

On considering the difficulty and embarrassment in which Meetings may be involved for want of knowing whether certificates which may be produced to them are issued by meetings in unity with us several Friends are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as correspondents, one or more of whom are to sign in addition to the usual mode of signing all certificates or minutes given forth for friends. And it is requested in order that certificates may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends The names of the correspondents with their respective places of residence are subjoined

Philadelphia	Joseph Whitaker	Muncy	
	John Lee	Exeter	
	John Paul	Philadelphia	
	Isaac W. Morris		
Abington Quarter	Charles Shoemaker	Abington	
	Jesse Spencer	Gwynedd	
	James Bell	Stroudsburg	
Bucks quarter	Joseph Satterthwait	Falls Township	Bucks Co. Pa
	Benjm Wiggins	Wrights Township	
	John W. Balderson	Solesbury	

Concord Quarter Joseph Rhoades Marple Township } Delaware County Pennsylvania
Nathan Sharpless Concord
John Forsythe West Goshen Chester County Pennsylvania

Caln Quarter — Robert Moore Sadsbury } Chester Co Pennsylvania
Thomas Jackson Robeson
George G Ashbridge Downington

Western Quarter William Bailey London Grove } Chester Co. Penn
Edward B Temple Parkersville Post office
Thomas Lamborn New Garden

William Allison Burlington City } New Jersey
Burlington Quarter William Newbold Upper Springfield
Samuel Bunting Crosswicks Burlington Co
Daniel Parker Tuckerton
Barzillai Leeds Great Egg Harbour } New Jersey
John Gill Haddonfield
Haddonfield Quarter Joseph Matlack Moorstown
Joshua Stokes Upper Evesham

Salem Quarter Samuel Webster Woodbury } New Jersey
Caspar Wistar Salem
George Bacon Greenwich

Shrewsbury & Raheway Quarter Benjamin Parker Shrewsbury } New Jersey
Jacob Parker Rahway
Nathan Vail Plainfield

Epistle from our yearly Meeting

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 15th of the 6th month to the 20th of the Same inclusive 1828
To our Quarterly monthly & preparative Meetings and the members thereto belonging

Our minds being introduced into exercise at this time on account of the many and great deviations from Sound principles which have appeared and prevailed among some of those who have heretofore gone under our name and being sensible of the obligations arising from our high and holy profession faithfully to bear our testimony to the doctrines of the Gospel as set forth in the Holy Scriptures and maintained by our Society from its first rise down to the present time. We are concerned to address all our members on these interesting and important Subjects as well with a view to their encouragement therein as to evince to them our adherence to the faith once delivered to the Saints As a Religious Society we are professedly Christians disciples and followers of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Under this View it becoms important to know what is required of us in order that we may be found living up to this profession Christianity is the Religion taught in the Holy Scriptures That volume glows with its Spirit teaches its doctrine abounds with its precepts exemplifies its blessed effects upon its faithfull adherents and exhorts to its being embraced in the love of it

Some understanding of the nature of this Spirit these doctrine precepts and exhortation is certainly indispensible to all of us before we can be qualified to Support the profession we make And in considering the adaption of this holy religion to mans estate it becoms important to enquire what that State is On this Subject the Bible teaches that man naturally or as he is the Son of Adam is fallen degenerate and dead and incapable as in this State of knowing any thing aright or of doing ~~as~~ of himself any good thing And as this is affirmed of man as he is the son of Adam So it must necessarily include all mankind the whole posterity of Adam As he is in this State therefore his thoughts ~~and~~ Conceptions concerning God and things Spiritual are dark and unprofitable both to himself and others This doctrine is largely inculcated in the sacred volume The heart is deceitfull above all things and desperately wicked who can know it Jer 17th 9th The apostle in his epistle to the romans thus describes a fallen World All have sinned and com short of the Glory of God Romans the 3d 23d There is none righteous no not one There is none that understandeth there is none that seeketh after God They are all gone out of the way they are together becom unprofitable There is none that doeth good no not one Their throat is ~~[illegible]~~ an open Sepulchre

293 with their tongues they have used deceit the poison
of asps is under their lips Whose mouth is full of curs
ing and bitterness their feet are swift to shed blood distr
uction and misery are in their ways and the way of
peace have they not known There is no fear of God
before their eyes Romans 3rd 10th 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
And the same apostle further says For I know that
in me (that is in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing
Rom 7th 18 Hence the necessaty if man be redeemed
from this State of degradation and misery for the
interposition of some more potant arm than his own
Som Almighty Helper Som Deliverer and Redeemer
who is able to save of this necessaity the Apostle
was feelingly sensible when he exclaimed O wretched
man that I am who shall deliver me from the body
of this death Rom 7th 24th
From this view of the Subject we become prepared
to acknowledge the inestemable value of the
Christian plan The prophecies of the Scriptures
are replete with promises of an Almighty Deliverer
from the consequences of the fall and of sin and trans
gression And the Redeemer Shall come to Zion and unto
them that turn from transgression in Jacob Saith the
Lord Isa 59th 20 Behold the Lord hath proclaimed unto
the end of the World Say ye to the Daughter of Zion
Behold thy Salvation cometh behold his reward is with
him and his work before him Isaiah 62nd 11th Behold
I have given him for a witness to the people a leader
and Commander to the people Isa 55 4th
Behold my Servant Shall deal prudently he Shall
be exalted and extolled and be very high As many were
astonished at thee his visage was so marred more than
any man and his form more than the Sons of men
So Shall he Sprinkle many nations the Kings Shall
Shut their mouths at him for that which hath not been
told them Shall they See and that which they have not heard
Shall they consider Isa 52nd 13, 14, 15; therefore the Lord
himself Shall give you a Sign; Behold a Virgin Shall
Conceive and bear a Son & Shall call his name Immanuel
Isa 7th 14th For he Shall grow up Before him as a
tender plant and as a root out of a dry ground he hath
no form nor comeliness and when we Shall See him
there is no beauty that we Should desire him
He is despised and rejected of men a man of Sorrows
and acquainted with grief and we hid as it were
our faces from him he was despised and we esteemed

him not, Surely he hath borne our grief's and carried our Sorrows yet we Esteemed him Stricken Smitten of God and afflicted but he was wounded for our transgression he was bruised for our iniquities the Chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his Stripes we are heald. All we like Sheep have gone astray we have turned every one to his own way And the Lord hath laide on him the iniquity of us all He was oppressed and he was afflicted yet he opened not his mouth he is brought as a lamb to the Slaughter and as a Sheep before her Shearers is dumb So he opened not his mouth He was taken from prison and from Judgement and who shall declare his generation for he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people was he Stricken Isa 53d 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,

In the fullness of time this Almighty Deliverer came For God So loved the World that he gave his only begotten Son ~~that~~ whosoever believed on him Should not perish but have everlasting life John 3d 16

The apostle John describes in a Striking manner the advent of the Messiah in the first Chapter of his gosple in the begining was the Word and the word was with God and the word was God the Same was in the begining with God All things were made by him and without him was not any thing made that was made In him was life, and the life was the light of men John 1st Chp 1st, 2, 3, 4, And the word was mad flesh and dwelt amongst us (and we beheld his Glory the Glory as of the only begotten of the father) full of grace and truth John 1st 14 He was conceived of the holy Ghost Born of the Virgin Mary lived and Suffered in the World went about doing good enforced by his precepts and doctrines the future rewards of the righteous and the punishments of the wicked and by miracles and healing all manner of diseases and Sickness among the people he showed forth his power his goodness and his wonderfull works among the Children of men and finally made an offering of himself on the Cross as a propitiation for our Sins, He ~~hast~~ for the unjust and not for ours only but for the Sins of the whole world For Christ also hath once Suffered for sins the Just for the unjust ~~that~~ he might bring us to God 1st Peter 3d 18th

For yet when we were without strength in due time
Christ died for the ungodly. Rom. 5, 6 But God com
mendeth toward us in that while we were yet sinn
ers Christ died for us Romans 5th, 8 Of the efficacy
of this one great offering the Scripture bear the most
ample testimony The holy apostle to the gentiles dwells
much upon this interesting and enforces it in language
that cannot be misunderstood Much more then saith
the being now justified by his blood we Shall ~~ae~~ be
Saved from wrath through him for if when we were
enimies we were reconciled to God through the
death of his Son much more being reconciled we Shall
be Saved by his life And not only So but we
also Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ
by whom we have now received the attonement
Romans the 5th 9, 10, 11th
Of the universality of the Blessed effects of
this gracious provision the same apostle bears
ample testimony Therefor as by the offence of
one Judgment came upon all to condemnation
even so by the righteousness of one the free gift
came upon all men unto Justification of life Rom
5.th 18 But now the righteousness of God without the
law is manifest being witnessed by the law and
the prophets Even the righteousness of God which
is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all
that believe for there is no difference: for all have
Sinned and come Short of the Glory of God Being
Justified freely by his grace through the redemtion
that is in Christ Jesus Whom God hath set forth
to be a propitiation through faith in his blood to
declare his righteousness for the remission of Sins
that are past through the forbearance of God; to
declare I say at this time his righteousness that he mig
ht be Just and the Justifier of him ~~who~~ which believeth
in Jesus Rom. 3d 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 And the Scripture
further testify that the blessed Saviour rose again
from the dead. He who was delivered for our
offences and was raised again for our Justification
Romans 4th 25th and is set down at the right
hand of God in heavenly places, Far above

all principality and power and might and dominion and every name that is named not only in this world but also in that which is to come Eph. 1st 21st Who is able also to Save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him Seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them Hebrews the 7th 25, And if any man Sin we have an advocate with the Father Jesus Christ the righteous 1st of John 2nd Chap 1st verse Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour for to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness acts 5th 31

The Scripture also declare that this Blessed Saviour appears in our hearts by his Spirit according to his own testimony before he ascended to the glory which he had with the father before the world was I will not leave you comfortless I will come to you John the 14th 18 It is expedient for you that I go away for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you but if I depart I will send him unto you John the 16th 7th Howbeit when he the Spirit of truth is come he will guide you into all truth for he Shall not Speak of himself but whatsoever he Shall hear that Shall he Speak and he Shall Show you things to come He Shall Glorify me for he Shall receive of mine and Shall Show it unto you John the 16th 13 14th And this free gift of the holy Spirit is that purchase of that most Satisfactory Sacrifice of our Blessed Lord wherein he tasted Death for every man For God who commanded the light to Shine out of Darkness hath Shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ 2 Cor 4th 6th Of the divine Character of this Blessed Saviour we have also the explicit testimony of the Scriptures that he was true God and true man For unto us a Child is born unto us a Son is given and the government Shall be upon his Sholders and his name Shall be called Wonderfull Counsellor the Mighty God the Everlasting Father The Prince of Peace Isa 9th 6

297 Behold I bring you good tidings of great Joy which Shall be to all people For unto you is born in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord Luke 2. 10 11th He testifies of himself that he was with the Father before the World was and now O Father Glorify thou me with thine own Self with the Glory which I had with thee before the world was John the 17. 5th And he also declares I and my Father are one John 10th 30th and we desire reverently to acknowledge the Father Son and Holy Spirit as the one God over all blessed forever From these premises with what boldness and force doth the apostle exhort us to lay hold on the hope that is set before us Wherefore Seeing we are compassed about with So great a cloud of witnesses let us lay aside every weight and the Sin ~~that~~ which doth So easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith who for the Joy that was set before him endured the Cross despised the Shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God Hebrews 12th 1 2

And as an encouragement to hold fast this most precious faith how many and gracious are the promises contained in the Scriptures to the faithfull dedicated Soul Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou Shall be Saved Acts the 16. 31 He that endureth to the end Shall be Saved Matt 10. 22 And as we thus believe in what our blessed Saviour hath done for us without us, and Submit to the operations of his Spirit in our hearts we Shall be Subject to his righteous Government and be conformed to his holy will Then indeed is he made unto us Wisdom and Righteousness and Sanctification and redemption 1st of Cor 1. 30th Then can we with humble confidence rely on his gracious promises and look unto him as our hope and our Joy and our exceeding great reward Thus in unspeakable Mercy is provision made for our restoration and life and immortality are brought to light These things we Steadfastly believe We believe them because they are testified in the holy Scriptures and "All Scriptures is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine for reproof for correction for instruction in righteousness That the man of God may be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works 2nd Tim 3. 16. 17th

We believe them because they contain evidence in themselves that they are the truth of God from their adaption to our fallen State from the Glorious hopes they are calculated to excite hopes of immortality

We believe them because ~~this are~~ fruits are the fruits of Rightteousness the fruits of the Spirit and the humble believers in these Sacred truths with self abasedness and fear have to acknowledge that it is God that worketh in them both to will and to do of his own good pleasure We believe them because they are witnessed to us by the evidence of the Spirit of truth to us in our hearts Hereby know ye the ~~in~~Spirit of God every Spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God And every Spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God 1st John the 4th 2. 3d We believe them because the blessed precepts and instructions by which they are accompanied and with which they abound as they eminently tend to lead the mind to God evidence that they came from God

And these truths have ~~al~~always been assuredly believed and professed by us as a people from the first rise as the following extracts from our early writers will abundantly testify Robert Barclay in his apology says The former part of this proposition tho it needs no apology for itself yet it is a good apology for us and will help to sweep away that among other calumnies wherewith we are often loaded as if we were vilifiers and deniers of the Scriptures for in that which we affirm of them it doth appear at what high rate we value them accounting them the most excellent writing in the world to which not only no other writings are to be preferred but even in divers respects not comparable thereto For as we freely acknowledge that their authority doth not depend upon the canons of any Church or assembly So neither can we subject them to the fallen corrupt and defiled reason of man Barclays Apology page 68. All Adams posterity or mankind both Jews and Gentiles ~~as~~ to the first Adam or earthly man is fallen degenerate and dead deprived of the sensation or feeling of this inward testimony or Seed of God and is Subject unto the power of nature and Seed of the Serpent

Which he soweth in mens hearts while they abide in this natural and Corruptable estate from whence it comes that not only their words and deeds but all their immaginations are evil perpetually in the sight of God as proceeding from this depraved and wicked seed Man therefore as he is in can know nothing aright yea his thoughts and conceptions concerning God and things spiritual untill he be disjoined from this evil seed and united to this Divine Light are unprofitable both to himself and others Barcley Apology page 94. 95

If then we may affirm that Adam did not retain in his nature as belonging thereunto any will or light capable to give him knowledge in spiritual things then neither can his posterity for whatsoever real good any man doth it proceedeth not from his nature as he is man or the son of Adam but from the seed of God in him as a new visitation of life in order to bring him out of his natural condition so that tho it be in him yet is not of him and this the Lord himself witnesseth Gen. 6th 5 where it is said he saw that every immagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually which words as they are positive so are they comprehensive observe the emphasis of them First there is every immagination of the thoughts of his heart so that this admits of no exception of any immagination of the thoughts of his heart Secondly is only evil continually it is neither in some part evil continually nor yet only evil some times but both only evil and always and continually evil which certainly excludes any good as a proper effect of mans heart naturally For that which is only evil and that always cannot of its own nature produce any good thing The Lord expresseth this again a little after chapter 8th 21 the immaginations of his heart is evil from his youth thus inferring how natural and proper it is unto him Barclays Apology page 97. 98

We do not intend any way to lessen or derogate from the atonement or sacrifice of Jesus Christ but on the contrary do magnify and exalt it For we believe all those things to have been certainly transacted which are recorded in the Holy Scriptures concerning the Birth life Miracles sufferings resurrection and ascension of Christ So we do also believe that it is the duty of every one to believe it to whom it to whom it pleaseth God to reveal the same and to bring to them the knowledge of it yea we believe it were damnable unbelief not to believe when so declared

But to resist the resist that holy seed which as minded ~~and~~ would ~~lead~~ and incline every one to believe it as it is offered unto them though it revealeth not in every one the outward and explicit knowledge of it nevertheless it allways assenteth to it ubi declaratur, where it is declared nevertheless as we firmly believe it was necessary that Christ should come that by his Death and Sufferings he might offer up himself a sacrifice to God for our sins who "himself bare our sins in his own body on the tree So we believe that the remission of sins which any partake of is only in and by virtue of that most Sattisfactory Sacrifice and no otherwise For it is by the obedience that one, that the free gift is come upon all to Justification Barclay's Apology page 141 From William Penns Serious apology &c we extract the following viz To Conclude this brief account I am constrained for the sake of the simple hearted to publish to the world our faith in God Christ and Holy Spirit We do believe in one only Holy God almighty who is an Eternal Spirit the Creator of all things and in One Lord Jesus Christ his only Son and express image of his substance who took upon him flesh and was in the world and in life Doctrines Miracles and Death ressurrections assensions and mediations perfectly did and continues to do the will of God to whose holy life power Mediation and Blood we only ascribe our Sanctification Justification Redemption and perfect Salvation And we believe in one holy Spirit that proceeds and breaths from the Father and the Son a measure of which is given to to all to profit with and he that has one hath all for these three are one who is the Alpha and Omega the first and the last God over all blessed forever Amen Volume the 2nd page 66, 67 1671 In his key &c he thus speaks ~~thus~~ viz they believe in the Holy three or trinity of Father Word and Spirit according to Scripture and that these three are truly and properly one of one nature as well as one will but they are very tender of quitting Scripture terms and phrases for schoolmens such as distinct and separate persons and substances &c

3ch are: from whence people are apt to entertain gross ideas and notions of the Father Son and Holy Ghost Works Vol 2nd page 783 - 1692 And again Reader thou plainly seest that believe the Light to be Divine and the Scripture to be of Divine authority that they own the Scripture Trinity or Holy Three of Father Word and Spirit to be truly and properly One That Christ is God in that Christ is man That he came in the flesh died rose again ascended and sits on Gods rightt hand the only Sacrifice and Mediator for mans happiness Works Vol 2 pages 789.90 1692

In George Foxes Great mystery replying to one who asserted that every man in the world Should have his sins pardoned he says Christ gave himself his body for the life of the World he was the offering for the sins of the whole world and paid the debt and made Satisfaction and doth enlight every man comes into the world that all through him mighth believe and he that doth not believe in the offering is condemned already page 63. 1659 In an Essay entitled the Royal Law of God revived &c he Says And further Saith the apostle in the 1st of John 2. 1,2. We have an advocate with the Father Jesus Christ the righteous and he is the propitiation for our Sins and not for ours only but but for the sins of the whole world Now mark this is a large word for all people to take notice of that Jesus Christ is the propitiation for the Sins of the whole world Therefore every one of you in your own particulars knows this that Christ Jesus who is crowned with glory and honour did tast death for every man mark for every man and whosoever denies this doctrin is an antichrist and preaches another is a false preacher and seducer and brings people to trouble and loss from that which is rightt and their due in which is their Satisfaction So these are universal things to all mankind whereby all mankind mightt come out of the earthly old Adam in the fall and transgression to him that died for them all and purchased them all and tasted death for them all and enlightened them all and gave his grace to them all and he willeth that all mightt be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth of Christ

302 Christ who doth this And whosoever teacheth another Doctrin brings people into Sects and confusion to distroy one another where they have not natural affection and will do that to another which would not have others do unto them who break the bonds thereby of civil commerce amongst mankind and all the religious ways and worship of all such are no ~~ways~~ worship religion nor ways to God but set up by a dark peevish Spirit by which they distroy one another which are Gods creatures about them all which come from him who is out of the truth whom Christ came to distroy page 19. 1671 From a work intitled Antichrist in flesh unmasked by George Whitehead the following Christian testimony is extracted Viz We sincerely profess and Declare in the sight of God and men that we do faithfully believe and profess the divinity and humanity or manhood of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ the eternal word of God and that in the fullness of time he took flesh being miraculously conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary and suffered the cruel Death of the cross as an universal offering and sacrifice both in his body and blood shed thereon for the sins of the whole World and was buried and rose again the third day and visibly ascended (was seen in his ascending) and passed into heaven and Glory: and that he ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things and that by his sufferings and Sacrifice he hath obtained eternal redemption for us which through faith in his name and power true repentance and conversion we livingly receive and effectually partake of. That we are not pardoned Justified redeemed or saved by our own righteousness works merits or deserving but by the righteousness merits and works of this our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ being both imparted and imputed unto us as he is of God made unto us wisdom righteousness Sanctification and redemption Our reconciliation redemption pardon sanctification and Justification

303 having respect both to his suffering death and blood upon the Cross as the one peace offering and sacrifice upon the Cross and as our high priest thereby making atonement and reconciliation for us and giving himsell a ransom for all mankind and also to the effectual saving work of his grace and good Spirit within us bringing us to experience true repentance regeneration and the new birth wherein we partake of the fellowship of Christs Sufferings and power of of his resurrection in which grace we ought to persevere in newness of life and faithfull obedience unto him unto the end that we may be heirs of the Eternal Salvation which Christ is the auther of Page 30 - 1692 Of the consequences of giving way to a Spirit of doubt and disbelief the present Day is sorrowfully and painfully fruitfull in our highly favoured and highly professing Society this Spirit has made deep inroads producing its own corrupt fruits In many parts of our Country So desolating have been its effects that he who ruleth in the Children of disobedience hath wrought fearfully amongst us Doctrins at varience with the faith of the Gosple have been boldly promulgated and confident denial of the essentials of the Christian Religion have been openly avowed This unsoundness in principle altho so painfull and distressing is by no means new In various ages of the Church the Same Spirit has been Manifested Within our own borders and at no distant period Similar defections have appeared Under a high profession of great Spiritual attainments the Seeds of infidelity were Sown amongst us and with the Specious appearence of great religious experience the necessity for watfullness and humble dependance upon the Lord for preservation was denied by Some who even professed themselve to having attained a State beyond all fear concern or possability of falling having entered into the heaven of rest in this life and boldly asserting that we could know nothing of any other heaven nothing of any other life beyon the present and that in this life were to be experienced all the dispensations that our blessed Lord passed through even unto the ascending

upon high and Sitting down on the right hand of God As a necessary consequence of this delusion the Holy Scriptures came to be lightly esteemed and Spoken of as a dead letter an object of idolatrous worship and as containing nothing instructive to such an exalted State The Divine Character and office of our Blessed Saviour were in like manner treated with irreverence his Suffering represented to have been for his own Sake and of no efficacy as applied to us, These antichristian Sentaments produced their natural fruits for those who had imbibed them being puffed up in their own conceit were unapproachable by the tender care of Friends and envy Strife and Confusion were the consequences and having no fellowship with the Society so that they had none one with another and when the whirlwind and Storm which their unruly Spirits had raised were Spent by their own violence they passed away leaving in many instances a few traces of their former Standing

As in the natural So in the moral and religious world like causes must and ever will produce ~~like~~ Similar effects Whenever doubts are Cherished with respect to the fundamental truths of the Gospel the mind is rendered incapable of discernment in religious things and a door is opened for the admission of all that is evil

We have the afflicting information that in Several of our neighbouring Yearly Meetings this Spirit of Antichrist is busily at work producing devastation and distress and declarations and testimonies against these Sorrowfull deviations in principle and practice have been issued by them Our minds have been introduced into deep Sympathy with our brethren upon whom much exercise and Suffering devolve on this account and we desire for them and for ourselves the blessing of preservation that we may keep our ranks in righteousness and be Strengthened to contend with humility and holy magnanimity for the faith once delivered to the Saints We are concerned also faithfully to bear our testamony against this Spirit in all its Shapes appearances whether under the guise of greater Spirituality or under the more open profession of libertinism and unbelief are in the love of the people we are constrained to warn all our members against its desolating effects. But far away we beseech you the insinuating suggestions of the adversary of your Souls happiness which would lead your minds to doubt for a moment the truths of the gospel whether these Suggestions assail you as direct temptations upon your minds or come through the instrumentality of others flee to the ark of rest and place of Safety put your confidence in the gracious Redeemer trust in him believe on his name and Submit yourselves to his holy guidance So Shall your faith in him be renewed every day by day for ~~that~~ they wait upon the Lord Shall renew their Strength We would inquire of Such if any their be whose minds are in any measure caught in this Snare Have you considered dear Friends the awful consequence of defection in faith upon yourselves. Have you considered that if you reject the Chief corner Stone the building of your hopes will not stand that if you undermine the foundation the Superstructure must fall When the hour approaches when you must bid adieu to all things visible when the excitements of enthusiasm the pride of opinion the desire of renown will have lost all their power to console where will the anchor of your Souls be who have refused the Christians hope Have you considered the effects of your doubts and defection upon those who behold you Has there ever been presented to your view a mourner in Zion who convicted of the exceeding Sinfulness of Sin goes Sorrowing on his way Seeking a deliverer and crying out in the anguish of his Soul a Saviour or I die a Redeemer or I perish forever To Such an one will you Say the Sacrifice of Christ is of no avail to thee his death and Sufferings opened no way for thy escape Suggest not we beseech you these Sentiments of infidelity present not this poisoned chalice to his lips attempt not to cut off his only hope and drive him to despair but rather flee yourselves unto Christ acknowledge

306 him in all his ways that he may still lift you up for in him is plenteous redemption and abundant mercy to the penitent sons and daughters of men

Signed on behalf and by direction of the yearly meeting aforesaid Abraham Shearman jun Clerk

Ruth Rodman Clerk

Having closed the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1828 10th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 17th of 10th mo 1828

The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey & Joshua Meader who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second and tenth query which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Received the following minute from our Yearly meeting with the report of the Boarding School Committee

Appointed John Buffum James Hussey & Ephriam Morrell to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting

Those that were appointed to provide hay &c for the horses presented their bill of one Dollar and twenty cents which is subscribed

Yearly M g Minute

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th month 1828

The following report of the Boarding School Committee having been read and considered is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly meetings for their information

From the Minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Jun Clerk

report of B S Com

To the Yearly Meeting The Boarding School Committee Report that they have given their attention to the concerns of the institution during the past year and feel encouraged to believe that the expectation of Friends in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of our Society will be realized The School is continued under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendants Isaiah Jones George Jones Moses Mitchell Abigail Pierce Mary Alling and Lydia B. Allen as teachers The average number of Scholars for the past year has been one hundred and twenty one and their general conduct and improvement have been sattisfactory to the committee Meetings for worship have been regularly held and occasionally attended by some of the committee the family have been preserved in a good degree of harmony The account of the treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited and the State of the fund is such that the Committee think it safe to propose to the yearly meeting that Children who are members of this yearly meeting be admitted after the 1st of the 9th month next at twelve and a half Dollars per quarter and that the several Monthly meetings have the privilege of sending one child through the year or two Children six month each free from expence and that should any surplus that the committee may consider it safe to appropriate that it may be at their disposal in aid of the Charitable funds of this institution The Committee feel it their duty again to recommend to ~~Parents~~ the attention of Parents and others having the care of Children and to the Committee of Monthly meetings their previous advices on the interesting subject of plainness and particularly the minute accompanying their report in 1825 which were printed and distributed by Direction of the Yearly Meeting

Signed on behalf of ~~the~~ the Committee

Moses Brown

Providence 5th mo 2nd 1828

Elizabeth Congdon

Having closed the business we adjourn intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 28th 11th mo 1828
Those that were appointed by the preparative
meeting are James Hussey and Aza Allen who were
present except Aza Allen Those that were appo
inted to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform
that they attended
Having Closed the buisness we Conclude intend
ing to meet again at the usual time in
next month Andw Austin Clerk

1828 12 mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 26th of 12th mo 1828
Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting
to attend this meeting are Benajah Buffum & Nicho
las Estes who are present Aza Allen informed
this meeting the reason of his not attending last
Monthly meeting which is exceptable
This meeting is informed that Albert G Hussey
Albert as going to reside some time within the limits of
G Hussey Providence Monthly Meeting and requests a few
Minute lines thereto signifying his right to membership
he being a member of this meeting and no objec
T Hill tion appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish
Minute him with a copy of this minute Timothy Hill
having gone to reside some time within the limits
of Salem Monthly meeting and requests a line
thereto signifying his right to membership he
being a member of this meeting and no objections
appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish him
with a copy of this Minute
Appointed Elijah Neal and Benajah Buffum to
examine the Stoves and take the necessary care
of repairing of them on the meetings account
Having Closed the Buisness at this time we Conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time in
next month Andw Austin Clerk

1829 1 [illegible]

Berwick Monthly Meeting [illegible] held [illegible] 1 mo [illegible] 1829

[illegible] that were appointed by the preparative [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quarterly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] answers [illegible] the [illegible] and tenth Query which is directed to be sent-ed to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting is united in approving of the publick appearance in the ministry of [illegible] [illegible] the womens meeting uniting them with [illegible] and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting

The womens meeting inform that there has been a Complaint presented to their meeting against Sarah & Jane [illegible] and [illegible] the advice and assistance of this meeting [illegible] Joshua [illegible] & Joseph [illegible] are appointed to advise and assist them therein

Wm Tabor Mary B Buffum [illegible]

William Tabor & Mary B Buffum came into this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage

[illegible] appointed James [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] Buffum to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives

Having closed the business we adjourn until the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1829 2 mo

Berwick monthly meeting held the 2nd [illegible] 27th 1829

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Joseph [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present [illegible] Joseph [illegible] [illegible] which the Clerk was appointed being absent

Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

Wm Tabor & M B B [illegible]

William Tabor presented the following Certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting expressive of his Clearness [illegible] marriage with Mary B Buffum [illegible] [illegible] appearing any thing to hinder them from proceeding as proposed they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends [illegible] Buffum & Andw Austin are appointed to attend the same and see it orderly conducted and report to next monthly meeting

Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting inform that they attended

To Berwick Monthly meeting
[illegible]
certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage
M. Austin cert — with Mary C. Buffum a member of your meeting
[illegible] certify he is a member of [illegible]
and clear of marriage engagements amongst us as
far as appears
Signed by direction of Vassalborough Monthly meeting
held [illegible] 14th 1827
Robert Winslow Clerk

Having closed the Business we conclude proposing
to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw. Austin Clerk

1827. 5 Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 5th mo 17th 1827
The representatives from the preparative meeting
Clerks appointed — are Joshua Hodgdon Samuel Buffum & John Buffum
who are present the time for which the Clerk
was appointed being expired Andw. Austin is appo-
inted clerk for one year also Edward Jenkins is
appointed Assistant Clerk for one year
Those that were appointed to attend the marriage
of William Hussey inform that they attended and that
it was conducted orderly Received the following certif-
icate from China monthly meeting in favour of
James Buffum

To Berwick Monthly meeting
James Buffum having removed within the limits
James Buffum cert — of your meeting requests our Certificate This may
certify that he is a member of this meeting and
nothing appears but that his outward affairs
are settled and he clear of marriage engagements
with us. as such we recommend him to your Chris-
tian care Signed in and on behalf of China Monthly
meeting held 13th of 12 month 1826
Stephen Jones Clerk

Those that were appointed in the 12 month last to Obtain the Stove presented their bill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~it~~ is [illegible] and the money subscribed, We have subscribed [illegible] Dollars for the expense of taking charge of the Stove and wood for the winter of 1828

Having Closed Business we adjourn untill the usual time in next month John Austin Clerk

1829 4 Mo —

Berwick monthly meeting held 11th of 4th Mo 1829 Those that were appointed by the preparative Meeting are Elijah [illegible] Daniel Page & Isaac Varney who are present. The Queries were answered in this meeting with their several answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. By the preparative meeting we are informed that Peter H Stackpole has removed within the limits of Vassalborough monthly meeting & requests our certificate Joshua Meader & Elijah [illegible] are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have the next monthly meeting.

Josiah Morrell having removed within the limits of [illegible] monthly meeting Also Alexander Morrell a minor without a certificate. Joseph Breckett & Joshua Meader are appointed ~~to~~ enquire into the circumstance and if no objection appears prepare them one and have to next monthly meeting.

Appointed John D Lang Andw Austin and Stephen Nichols to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives. The Committee that was appointed in the first month last to join and assist the women in the case of [illegible] Morrell inform that they have attended ~~to that~~ service. We have raised ten Dollars & fifty cents for Quarterly meeting Stock and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Qua.
Mtg.
Stock

Having Closed the business we conclude and adjourn until ~~the~~ usual time in next month

Jno Austin Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting held the 24th of 5th mo 1827
Those that were appointed to attend the preparative meeting are Elijah [illegible] [illegible] Mosier & Stephen [illegible] who are present. Those that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Peter M Stackpole to Vassalborough monthly meeting presented the following which is directed to be signed by the Clerk
Also those that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Josiah & Alexander Morrell presented the following which is directed to be signed by the Clerk. Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended

To Vassalborough Monthly meeting
P M Stackpole certificate — Peter M Stackpole having removed within the limits of your meeting request our certificate this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and his outward affairs are settled as far as appears as such we recommend him to your care
Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly meeting held the 24th of the 5th mo 1827
And[illegible] Austin Clerk

To Leeds Monthly meeting
Josiah Morrells certificate — Josiah Morrell having removed within the limits of your meeting also Alexander Morrell son of Josiah Morrell a minor having removed within the limits of your meeting this may inform that they are members of this meeting and as such we recommend them to your care Signed by direction of Berwick monthly meeting held 24th of 5th mo 1827
And[illegible] Austin Clerk
Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
And[illegible] Austin Clerk

1829 6th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 20th of the 6th Mo 1829 The representatives from the preparative meeting are John Fry & Elijah Neal who are present

S. Buffum Minute

By the preparative meeting we are informed that Samuel Buffum Jr is now residing within the limits of Salem monthly meeting & requests a minute from this meeting thereto signifying his right to membership he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute

A. Hill Minute

Abner Hill having gone to reside some time within the limits of Salem monthly meeting requests a few lines from this meeting signifying his right to membership thereto he being a member of this meeting & no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the substance of this minute

This meeting is informed that John Hussey requests a Removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] is appointed to enquire into his circumstances in that respect & if no objection appears prepare him one and have to next monthly meeting

Having no further business at this time we conclude and adjourn untill the usual in next month

Andw. Austin Clerk

1829 7th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 24th of 7th mo 1829
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Joseph [illegible] & Isaac Buffum who are present
Our Friend [illegible] Vallentine [illegible] attended this meeting with a certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting dated the 5th of the 4th mo 1829 with an endorsement from [illegible] Quarterly meeting dated the 4th of 5th month 1829 whose gospel services amongst us are truly acceptable
Also [illegible] [illegible] attended this meeting with a Certificate from [illegible] monthly meeting dated the 1st of the 7th mo 1829 who is [illegible] with us

314 Those that were appointed to prepare a certificate for
John Hussey presented the following which is
Directed to be Signed by the Clerk

This meeting is informed that John Hawks requests a
J Hawks Certificate to Vassalborough monthly meeting Elijah
certificate Neal & Isaac Varney are appointed to make the necessary
enquiries and if no objection appears prepare him one
and have to next meeting

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
John Hussey having removed from us to your meeting and request
to our Certificate this may inform that he is a member
of this Meeting and his outward affairs settled to
Friends Sattisfaction amongst us as far as appears as such
we recommend him to your care
Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting held 7th mo 24th 1827
Andw Austin Clerk

Having no further buisness at this time we
conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in
next month Andw Austin Clerk

1827 8 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 21st of 8th mo 1827
Those that were appointed to the preparative
meeting are Isaac Varney & James Hussey who are
present We have read the Queries with the requ
ired answers which are directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting
Those that were appointed to prepare a certificate for
John Hawks presented the following
To Vassalborough monthly meeting
John Hawks having removed within the limits
Hawks of your meeting and requesting our certificate this
certificate may certify that he is a member of this meeting
his outward affairs settled and Clear of marriage
engagements as far as appears as Such we recomme
nd him to your care
Signed by direction & in behalf of Berwick monthly
meeting held 21st 8th month 1827 Andw Austin Clerk
Daniel Page and Sarah Estes Came into this meeting
and Declared their intention of taking each other
in marriage Elijah Neal & Hanson Varney are
appointed to enquire into said Daniels clearness

in that respect and report to next meeting
Appointed James Hussey & Joseph Bracket to attend
ensueing Quarterly meeting as representatives
Appointed Paletiah Hussey & Joshua Meader to prepare
hay and take [illegible] they [illegible]
ensueing Quarterly meeting on the meetings account
Having Closed the buisness we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in nex month
Andw Austin Clerk

1827 9 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 25th of 9th mo 18..
Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting
are Benjamin Buffum & Joshua Meader [illegible]
present Those that were appointed to enquire into
the clearness of Daniel Page inform that they do
not find any thing to hinder him from proceeding
...d Page in marriage as proposed he is left at liberty to
...married accomplish the same in the order of Friends and
Andw Austin and Enos Hoag are appointed to attend
the same and se if it is conducted orderly and
report to next meeting
Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting inform that they attended
James Hussey Joseph Bracket Joshua Jenkins Andw
Overseers Austin & John Buffum were named by the preparative
appointed meeting for overseers they are accordingly appointed
~~to that~~ Station for one year
Received the following Extract from the minutes from
the minute of our yearly meeting
Also the following minute from our yearly meeting
which have been read in this meeting
Received Seventy three of the London general Epistles
which are directed to be distributed amongst Friends
families Samuel Buffum request a removal certificate
for his Son Samuel to Salem monthly meeting Also
James Buffum requests a removal Certificate to
said meeting Enos Hoag & Joseph Bracket are appoi
nted to enquire into said James Circumstances
and if no objection apears prepare him one and
also prepare one for said Samuel Buffum jr
and have to next meeting

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 11th to the 15th inclusive of the 6th month 1829

The committee on the State of Society to which was referred Minutes of the yearly Meetings of London, New York, Baltimore Ohio and Indiana received at this time have given attention to the subject and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other yearly meetings of Friends in this country and propose the adoption of the following minute which being read and considered we united with and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and also to be transmitted to the Several Yearly meetings with which we correspond

Minute from our yearly Meeting

This Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise on account of the difficulties which have been manifested in our religious Society in various Sections of this Country and which had prevailed untill separation had been the sorrowfull result deem it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion by declaring our unity with those meeting that had continued stedfast in their adherence to the ancient order discipline and faith of the Society and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom

We feel it to be our duty again to advert to this painfull subject and to State to our Subordinate Meetings that not only within the limits of the yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New York to which reference was had in our minute of last year but also within those of Baltimore Ohio and Indiania Separate bodies Exist under the name of yearly Meeting of Friend with Quarterly Monthly and other Meeting in connection with them which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community

in consequence of the embarrassment and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the Separatist thus continuing to take the name and Character of Friends the yearly meetings of New York Ohio and Indiana in acknowledged unity with us have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their Several Quarterly meetings one or more of whom is to sign in addition to the usual mode of signing all removal certifi

317 Certificates and documents issued which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings [illegible] in order that such certificates may [illegible] enable the meeting to which they are forwarded [illegible] [illegible] to one of those [illegible]

Baltimore Yearly Meeting has directed that to the names of all the meeting of every discription within the compass of their yearly Meeting the following words be added In unity with the ancient Yearly Meeting of Friends

And have appointed Isaac Brooks, James [illegible] and Nicholas Popplein residing in the City of Baltimore a Committee one of whom is to sign in addition to the usual Signature of the Clerk all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for Any of their Ministers or Members

Correspondents of New York Yearly Meeting

Westbury Quarterly Meeting

			Post office Address
New York	Monthly Meeting	William F. Mott	New York
Flushing	" "	Samuel Parsons	Flushing Queens County NY
Westbury & Jerico	"	Thomas Willis	Jerico do do

Purchase Quarterly Meeting

Purchase	Monthly Meeting	Richard Mott	Mamaroneck Westchester County NY
Amawalk	"	Stephen Brown	[illegible] do do
Shapaqua	"	Elihu Griffin	Mount Pleasant do do

Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting

Nine Partners	Monthly Meeting	Isaac Thorn	Washington Duchess County NY
Oblong	" "	William Leech	Sherman Fairfield do Conn
Oswego	" "	Enoch Dorland	Arthursburgh Duchess do NY

Easton Quarterly Meeting

East Hoosack	Mo. Meeting	John Upton	North Adams Berkshire Co Mass
Danby	" "	Harris Otice	Danby Rutland do Vermont

Stanford Quarterly Meeting

Creek	Monthly Meeting	[illegible] Powers	Poughkeepsie Duchess County NY
Stanford	"	John F. Hull	Stanfordville do do
Hudson	"	Isaac Lyons	Federal Store Columbia do

Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting

Ferrisburgh	Mo. Meeting	John Knowles	[illegible] Addison Co Verm
Starksborough	"	Amos Battey	Starksborough do do
Peru	"	David Harkness	Keeseville Essex

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Canada Half year Meeting

West Lake Monthly Meeting Gilbert Dorland Hallowell Prince Edward County Upper Cannada
Lane and Adolphus " John Ferris Kingston do do
Young Street " Thomas Linville New Market do.
Pelham - " Joseph King Thorold Deep Cut do
Norwich " Frederic Stover Burford Oxford County do

Farmington Quarterly Meeting

Collins Mo Meeting John Strange Lodi Cattaraugus County New Y
Hamburgh " James Freeman East Hamburgh Erie County do
Hartland " Nathan Comstock Lockport Niagara do do
Farmington " Isaac Hathaway New Salem Ontario do do
Rochester " Mead Atwater Rochester Monro do do

Saratoga Quarterly Meeting

Queensbury Monthly Meeting James [illegible] [illegible] Saratoga do do
Milton " " James Allen Greenfield do do do
Galway " " Wing Chase Providence do do do
Le Ray " Daniel Child Le Ray Jefferson do do
Low Ville " Ebenezer Hill Lowville Lewis do do
Easton " Paul Kirby Half Moon Saratoga do do

Duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting

Coeymans Monthly Meeting Samuel F Powell Coxsackie Green do do
Rensellaerville " Peter Slover Rensellaerville Albany do do
Duanesburgh " Jonathan Soule Duanesburgh Schenectady do do
Butternuts " Edward Cornell Butternuts Otsego do do
Bridgewater " Obadiah Williams Bridgewater Oneida do do

Cornwall Quarterly Meeting

Cornwall Monthly Meeting Peter Green Canterbury do do
Marlborough " Daniel Birdsall Newburgh do do
Plains " Isaiah Filson Hurley Ulster do do

Scipio Quarterly Meeting

[illegible] Monthly Meeting James [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] do do
Scipio " Humphrey Howland Aurora Cayuga do do
Hector " William Carman Trumansburgh Tompkins do do

Correspondents of Ohio Yearly Meeting

Redstone [illegible] George Smith East Bethlehem Washington County Penn
David Cattle Brownsville Fayette do do
Joshua Cope Providence do do do

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Short Creek Quarter Ohio

Isaac Parker Mountpleasant Jefferson County do
Benjamin W Ladd Smithfield do do do
Joseph Williams Flushing Belmont do do

Salem Quarter

William Heald Fairfield Columbiana do do
John Street Salem — do do do
Samuel Woolman do do do do
Demsy Johnson do do do do

Still Water Quarter

William Green Barnsville Belmont County do
Joseph Edgerton do do do do
Samuel Embree McConnelsville Morgan do do

New Garden Quarter

John Johnson New Garden Columbiana do do
Levi Miller Hanover do do do
David Wole Fairfield do do do

Correspondents of Indiana Yearly Meeting

Miamia Quarter

Robert Furnace Waynesville Warran County Ohio
John Garreston Springborough do do do
William Benedict Bennington Delaware do do
John Davis Cincinnati — do
Henry Bickerel Zanesfield Logan do do
Elijah Anderson Charleston Clark do do

West Branch Quarter

Samuel Teague
Samuel Jay } Union Miami do do
Samuel Jones

Fairfield Quarter

Richard Barrett Hillsborough Highland do do
Gershom Perdue Leesburgh do do do
James Hadley Wilmington Clinton do do

White Water Quarter

Stephen Macy Richmond Wayne County Indiana
Elijah Coffin Milton do do do
John Marshall Economy do do do

Blue River Quarter Indiana

Nathaniel Newlin Rocksville Rockville Park do do
Levi Dixon Mooresville Morgan do do
Henry Wilson Salem Washington do do
Richard Hayworth Newport Vermillion do do

New Garden Quarter

Francis Thomas New Garden Wayne County do
Jonathan Johnson do do do do
Benjamin Cox Winchester Randolph do do

Westfield Quarter

[illegible] Talbert Jacksonburgh Butler do do
Joseph Stubbs Newcome Preble do do
William Talbert Liberty Union do do

Centre Quarter

Caleb Harvey
Joseph [illegible]
David Bailey } Wilmington Clinton County do

The following Minute of the yearly Meeting of London held in the 5th month 1828 accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting

This meeting has Directed that all certificates of removals issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the Continent of America be forwarded by the Meeting which issues them to their correspondants in London in order to their being by them transmitted to America. And this Meeting suggests to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America the propriety of their directing their certificates in behalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this yearly Meeting be forwarded to the care of the Correspondents in or near London who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American Continent.

And it is our conclusion that all Certificates and other documents issued by our Subordinate Meetings and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britian and Ireland be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them to one of the Correspondents of this Yearly Meeting (who are Moses Brown William Almy Abraham Shearman Jr. and Stephen Gould)

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to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings in London & Ireland
From the Minutes of the yearly Meeting aforesaid
Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

Minute of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 18th inclusive of 6 mo. 1829
The Committee on the State of Society proposed the adoption of the following Minute which claimed the solid consideration of this Meeting and being united with by this and the Womens Meeting is directed to be forwarded to all our subordinate Meetings and to be inserted in the books of Discipline in their possession
From the Minutes of Said Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk
Ruth Rodman Clerk

The importance of steadfastly maintaining our ancient principles respecting the doctrines of the gospel coming renewedly under our consideration we earnestly recommend and enjoin upon Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and upon all faithfull Friends to be watchful over our members as it regards the profession of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ both in his outward coming in the flesh wherein he tasted death for every man and was the propitiation for our sins and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world suffering the just for the unjust that we might be brought unto God through him And to his Spiritual appearance in the heart for unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto Salvation And in any instance there should be manifested any deviation from our Christian principles in these respects that they proceed to labour with such in the Spirit of meekness and wisdom endeavouring to bring them to a sense of their departure from our acknowledged principles that if possible they may be restored to soundness of faith And if such individuals should persist in their errors notwithstanding such labour in brotherly love that our testimony be maintained by proceeding against such.
Having closed the business we adjourn to meet at the usual time in the sixth month next
Abraham Shearman Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 10th m. 18th 1827

Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are John Fry & Daniel Page who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers which are submitted to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Those that were appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Page inform that they attended and that it was conducted orderly

Those that were appointed presented the following certificates in favour of Samuel Buffum Jr and James N Buffum which are approved and signed by [illegible]

Boarding School Committee appointed

The time for which the Boarding School Committee were appointed being expired Joshua Weaver Joseph Bracket Isaac Varney James Hussey & Joshua [illegible] are appointed to that service for one year

Appointed Samuel Buffum Enoch Hussey & Isaac Buffum to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives

Those that were appointed to prepare hay & take care of the horses in the 8th mo last presented their Bill of two Dollars & thirty three cents which is accepted and the money raised

Appointed Isaac Varney John Buffum Enoch Hussey & Isaac Buffum to examine & repair the stoves and meeting house on the Meeting account

S Buffum Jr

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Samuel Buffum requests a removal certificate for his Son Samuel a minor now residing within the limits of your meeting and no objection appearing These are to inform that he is a member of this Meeting as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 10th Mo 18th 1827 Andw. Austin Clerk

J N Buffum

To Salem Monthly Meeting

James N Buffum now residing within the limits of your meeting requests a removal certificate and no objection appearing

These are to inform that he is a member of this meeting and his outward affairs settled to Friends satisfaction and clear of Marriage engagements with us as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight Signed by Direction of Berwick monthly Meeting held 10th mo 16th 1829

Andw Austin Clerk

Having Cloased the Buisness we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1829 11th Mo

Berwick monthly Monthly Meeting held the 27th of 11 mo 1829 Those that were appointed by the preparative are Isaac Varney & John Buffum who are present — those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended. The Certificate which went from this meeting to Leeds Monthly meeting in favour of Josiah Morrell & Alexander Morrell is returned with the following endorsement. Samuel Buffum & Joshua Meader are appointed to make inquiry into the cause of its being returned and report to this meeting

J: M & A: M

Endorsement

The within named Friends are so situated that we think it not best to accept their Certificate by direction of Leeds Monthly Meeting held at Winthrop 16th of 10th Month 1829 Ezekiel Bailey Clerk

Joshua Jenkins is appointed to agree with some person to take the necessary care of the Stoves during the ensuing winter

Having no further Buisness at this time we adjourn untill the usual time in next Month

Andw Austin Clerk

1829 12 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 25th of 12 mo 1829 Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Elijah [illegible] and Joshua Meader who are present Those that were appointed to enquire into the cause of Josiah & Alexander Morrell inform that they are not ready to report the case is continued under their care untill next meeting

[illegible] 25th [illegible]

D Page Complained of

A Complaint against David Page came up from the preparative Meeting he residing within the limits of Seabrook Monthly meeting the clerk is directed to communicate the same thereto and request them to take the necessary care therein

James C Page Disowned

The following Complaint against James C. Page came up from the preparative meeting after deliberate consideration thereon this meeting concludes to disown him & he is accordingly disowned from membership with us untill by amendment of life he shall return to friends satisfaction Joshua Jenkins is appointed to inform him thereof and report to this meeting

To the preparative Meeting James C Page hath neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and gone out in dress and address also married out of the order of Friends to A women not a member of our Society he having been treated with on that account without the desired effect it was thought best to lay the same before the meeting

James Hussey } Over-
Berwick 12 mo 17th 1829 John Buffum } seers

Having Closed the Business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andrew Varney Clerk

1830 1 Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held 28th of 1 mo 1830
Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & Joseph [illegible] are present The queries have been read in this meeting with the [illegible] answers which are [illegible]ted to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
The Committee in the case of Josiah [illegible] Connell inform that they have taken care in

the case & think it proper there should be some
alteration in their certificate Enos Hoag is added
to the Committee to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
next meeting

The following acknowledgment of Henry Estes [illegible]
from the preparative meeting Joseph Breackett &
John D Lang are appointed to visit him thereon and
report to next meeting

Received the following certificate in favour of Joseph
Meader and family which is accepted

Appointed Joseph Breackett John D Lang & James
Hussey to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives

J. Meader Certificate

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Joseph Meader having removed with his wife
Mehitable and children viz Valentine [illegible] and
Joseph M within the limits of your meeting and
has requested our Certificate This may Certify on
their behalf that they are members of this meeting
of orderly deportment and outward affairs so far
as appears are settled to satisfaction as such we
recommend them to your Christian Care and regard
Signed in and by Direction of Dover monthly
meeting held 12th mo - 23d 1829 by
By
Joseph Tuttle } Clerks
Mary H Brown,

H. Estes ack.nt

To the Preparative meeting
Dear Friends
Being sensable that I have departed from the order
of Friends by marrying a woman not a member of
our society which practice I sincerely condemn
and Desire that Friends would pass by my offence
and continue their watch & Care over me
2d 1st mo 10th 1830 Henry Estes

Having closed the business we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 26th of 2nd Mo 1830

The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey & Cyrus Buffum who are present

Those that were appointed presented the following certificate in favour of Josiah and Alexander Morrell which is Directed to be Signed by the Clerk

J & A Morrell Cert 1830

To Lynn Monthly Meeting Josiah Morrell an aged Friend having removed with his connection within the limits of your meeting these are to inform that he is a member of this meeting and as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight on our account. Also Alexander Morrell a minor son of Josiah Morrell Jr having removed with his Parents within the limits of your meeting these may inform that he is likewise a member of this meeting and as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

Signed by Direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting held 2nd Mo 26th 1830 Andw Austin Clerk

Our Esteemed Friend Ann Vinner attended this meeting with a Certificate from Starksborough monthly meeting dated 10th month 30th 1829 with an indorsement from Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held the 11th month 9th 1829 whose company and labours in the Gospel with us was truly acceptable

Also our Esteemed friend Sarah C. Rawson with a certificate from Starksborough monthly meeting held 1st mo 12th 1830 who is acceptable with us

Also our Esteemed Friend Lindley M. Moore with a copy of a minute from Farmington monthly meeting held the 2nd of 12th month 1829 whose company is acceptable to us

Those that were appointed in the case of Dennis Estes inform that they have been in the case but not ready to report it is continued in their care until next meeting

Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The following acknowledgment signed by Josiah Buffum came up from the preparative meeting Joseph Bracket & Richard Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

327 The preparative meeting inform that Thomas [illegible] Son is about settling himself within the limits of Ware Monthly Meeting and Desires a removal Certificate thereto James Hussey & Joshua [illegible] are appointed to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appear prepare him one and bring to next meeting Also Thomas Morrill requests a removal Certificate to Ware monthly meeting for his Son Horatio Morrill a minor James Hussey & Joshua [illegible] are appointed to prepare him one and have to next meeting

Received the following minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting Received the following Certificate in favour of Elijah Varney from Dover Monthly Meeting which is accepted Appointed Ezra Buffum & William Hussey to take the necessary care [illegible] the Stove and Chimney in the Small Meeting house

Isaiah Buffum [illegible]

Berwick 2nd Mo 18th 1830
To the preparative meeting of men Friends
Having so far deviated from the good order established among Friends as to attend as a Spectator at the South Berwick funeral [illegible] I feel sorry for the Same and wish friends to pass it by
Isaiah Buffum

[illegible]

It appears by the following Minute this meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock of fifty Dollars which is directed to be apportioned to raise of which Berwick Monthly Meetings proportion is fifteen Dollars
From the Minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick 8mo 27th 1829 John Brown Clerk

E Varney [illegible]

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Elijah Varney having removed within the limits of your meeting requested our Certificate We may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting was of orderly life and deportment while with us that his outward affairs are settled & he is clear of Marriage engagements with us so far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight
Signed by Direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting held 1st mo 20th 1830
by Joseph [illegible] Clerk

Having closed the business we conclude [illegible] to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1830 3 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 26th of 3rd mo 1830

Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Enos Hoag & Jonathan Buffum who are present except Enos Hoag sattisfactory reasons are given for his not attending

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for the day [illegible] were appointed

Those that were appointed in the case of Henry Estes not being ready to report they are continued in said service untill next meeting Those that were appointed in the case of Isaiah Buffum not Being ready to report the same is continued under their care untill next meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Abigail [illegible] attends this meeting with a Certificate from Seabrook monthly Meeting held at Epping the 1st month 7th 1830 whose Company and labours in the gosple is truly acceptable to us, Also our Esteemed Friend Abigail M Folsom with a Certificate from Seabrook monthly Meeting held the 1st month 7th 1830 who is acceptabley with us Also Jonathan [illegible] with a Certificate from the aforesaid meeting who is acceptabley with us

Those that were appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of Thaddeus M Hanson which is directed to be Signed by the Clerk

Those that were appointed presented the following certificate in favour of Horatio S Harris which is directed to be Signed by the Clerk

Jonathan [illegible] & Hannah [illegible] came into this meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage [illegible] & James Hussey are appointed to inquire into said [illegible] clearness in that respect & report to next meeting

To Ware Monthly Meeting

Thaddeus H. Hanson Certificate

Thaddeus H. Hanson having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting and requesting of us a removal certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting his outward affairs are settled and clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears as such we recommend him to your care Signed by Direction of Berwick monthly meeting held the 26th of 3d mo 1830 Andw Austin Clerk

To Ware Monthly meeting

Horatio S Morrell Certificate

Horatio S Morrell a minor having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting and his Father requesting of us a removal certificate for him this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight Signed by Direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 26th of 3d mo 1830

Andw Austin Clerk

Having no further Business at this time we adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1830 4 Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 15th 1830

Clerks appointed

Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & Cyrus Buffum who are present Appointed Andw Austin Clerk & Edward Jenkins assistent Clerk for one year

We have read the Queries with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting Those that were appointed in the case of Hiram presented A report which is continued untill next meeting for further consideration those that were appointed in the Case of Isaiah Buffum inform that they are not ready to report it is continued under their care untill next Meeting Those that were appointed in the Case of

J Coal Married

Joseph Coal inform that they do not find any thing to hinder him from proceeding in Marriage as proposed he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of truth & Benajah Buffum & John D Lang are appointed to

Attend the same and see if it is conducted orderly and report to next meeting

The following Complaint against Isaiah Allen came up from the preparative meeting which is continued untill next meeting for further consideration Also the following Complaint against Elijah Jenkins - Enos Hoag and Joshua Meader are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next Meeting. To the preparative Meeting Isaiah Allen has neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and gone out in dress and address Also married out of

Isaiah Allen C+ the order of Friends to a woman not of our Society for which he has been treated with & it not having the desired effect we think proper to lay the same before the Meeting Berwick the 4th mo 8th 1830

James Hussey
John Buffum } overseers

To the preparative meeting

Elijah Jenkins Elijah Jenkins having so far deviated from the good order of our discipline as to marry a woman not a member of our Society also neglected keeping to that plainness of dress that much labour having been bestowed without the desired effect we thought best to lay the same before the Monthly meeting Berwick 4th mo 8th 1830

Joseph Brackett
John Buffum

L Jones published Lemuel Jones & Maria Buffum came into this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage

Appointed Enos Hoag Joseph Brackett & Stephen Nichols to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives The Clerk is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

We have raised fifteen dollars our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock

Having Closed the buisness we adjourn untill
the usual time in next month

Andw D. Austin Clerk

1830 5

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 28th of 7th Mo. 1830
Those that were appointed to the preparative meeting
are Joseph Meader & Nicholas Estes who are present
The case of Henery Estes is continued untill next meeting
under the care of the same Committee
The Committee in the case of Josiah Buffum inform
that they have taken care in the case but not being ready
to report the same is continued under their care unt
ill next meeting The case of Isaiah Allen coming
Before the meeting after deliberate Consideration
Isaiah Allen Disowned — thereon this meeting concludes to disown him from
membership he is accordingly disowned from
membership with us untill he returns to friends
Satisfaction & John D Lang is appointed to inform
him thereof and report when performed
Those that were appointed in the case of Elijah
Jenkins not being ready to report the same
is continued under their care untill next meeting
The following Testimony of denial against Hannah
Jepson came from the womens meeting
Samuel Jones presented the following Certificate &
L Jones Married — there not appearing any thing to hinder him from
proceeding in marriage so far as appear they are left
at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of
Friends John D Lang & Enos Hoag are appointed to
attend the same and se it is conducted orderly and
report to next meeting
Those that were appointed to attend the marriage of
Joseph Coal inform that they attended and that it
was conducted orderly
Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting inform ~~that they attended~~

To Berwick Monthly meeting
Samuel Jones requested our Certificate to proceed
in Marriage with Maria Buffum a member of
your meeting this may Certify ~~that he~~ by on
his behalf ~~that~~ he is a member of our meeting

and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us
as far as appears
Signed in and on behalf of Durham Monthly meeting
held 3rd mo 23rd 1830 by Caleb Jones jun Clerk

Hannah Jepson having brought a great reproach on her
self and friends by her misconduct in visiting places of
publick resort and frequently indulging in the use of
spiritous liquors also neglecting the attendance of meetings
when treated with by her friends on those subjects She ack
Hannah nowledged her error and expressed a desire that she might
Jepson be more guarded for the future after waiting on her for a long
Denial time and no apparent amendment it is the judgment
of the meeting it will be best to bear testimony aga
inst such conduct by disowning her the right of memb
ership with us which we do with desires that she may be
favoured to return and make her friends satisfaction
Having no further buisness at this time we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time in next
month

Andw Austin Clerk

1830 6 Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 23th of 6th mo 1830
Those that were appointed by the preparative mee
ting are Joseph Brackett and Isaac Buffum who
are present Our esteemed Friend Vallentine Meader
attended this meeting with a certificate from Starks
borough monthly meeting date 30th of the 4th mo
1830 with an endorsement from Ferrisburgh
Quarterly Meeting Dated 7th of 5 mo 1830
whose company and labours in the Gospel amongst
us is acceptable Also John Osborn with a Copy
of a minute from Starksborough monthly dated 6th
mo 4th 1830 who is acceptably with us
The case of Henery Estes comeing again before the
meeting after deliberate consideration thereon this
Henery meeting concludes to accept of the following report
Estes which was presented in the 4th month last and
disowned disown him from membership he is accordingly
disowned from membership with us the womens
meeting uniting therewith Enos Hoag is
appointed to inform him thereof & report
to next meeting
Our Esteemed Friend Abigail Miller attended this
meeting with a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly meeting
dated 5th 6th 1830

whose Company & Service in the Gospel is truly acceptable
Also Mehitable Folsom with a copy of a minute from
Seabrook monthly meeting Dated 5th mo 6th 1830
whos company is acceptable to us Also Edward Gove
with a Copy of a minute from Seabrook monthly
meeting Dated 5th mo 6th 1830 who is acceptablly
with us The Committee in the Case of Isaiah Buffum
presented the following report which is accepted
The Committee in the Case of Elijah Jenkins presented
the following report which after deliberate consid
eration thereon is accepted and he is disowned
Elijah Jenkins Disowned — from membership with us the womens Meeting
uniting therewith Benajah Buffum is appointed to
inform him thereof & report to next meeting
Those that were appointed to attend the Marriage of
Lemuel Jones inform that they attended & that it
was conducted orderly Received the following Comm
unication from Seabrook monthly meeting with the following report
of the Committee in the case of David Page which
is accepted and he is Disowned from membership
with us the womens meeting uniting therewith
The Clerk is directed to forward to Seabrook monthly mee
ting the doings of this meeting thereon

Persuent to appointment we have visited Henery Estes
and found him desirous of retaining his right to
Report H. Estes — membership Notwithstanding which we are fearfull
he is not Sufficiently Sensable of the importance
of maintaining our discipline not only by bearing
testamony against improper Marriages but also
in coming up in plainess and attendance of our
Religious Meetings which is Submitted
Berwick 6th mo 16th 1830 Joseph Brackett
John D. Lang

Persuent to appointment we have visited Isaiah
I. Buffum Report — Buffum He appears to be Sensable of his erring
as set forth in his acknowledgement and Sorry
for his mistakes and Desirous to be more guarded
in future which we Submit Joseph Brackett
Berwick 6th mo 25th 1830 Joshua Jenkins

~~The Committee in the Case of Elijah Jenkins~~

To the Monthly Meeting
According to appointment we have visited Elijah
Jenkins and are of oppinion under the Circum
stance of the Case ~~that~~ it would not be for
the advantage of him or Society to retain

him in membership
Joshua Meader
Berwick 6 M 25th 1830
Enos Hoag

To Berwick Monthly Meeting
The Committee appointed to visit David Page on account of a Complaint from Berwick Mo meeting reported as follows Agreeable to appointment we have visited David Page and treated with him on the Subject of the Complaint from Berwick Monthly meeting and he does not appear to be in a disposition to make friends any Satisfaction which we Submit to the monthly Meeting

Commu
nication
from
Seabrook

Amesbury 5th of 5th mo 1830
Robert Brown } Committee
Samuel Page }

Which report after due consideration is accepted the Clerk is directed to forward the doings of this meeting to Berwick Monthly Meeting
Extracted from the minutes of Seabrook Monthly meeting held at Amesbury the 5th of 5th mo 1830
Thomas Folsom Clerk

Having Closed the business we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1830 7th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 23d of 7th Mo 1830
Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are John Fry & Isaac Varney who are present.
The friend that was appointed to inform Henery Estes of his denial report the service is performed
The friend that was appointed to inform Elijah Jenkins of his denial inform that the Service is performed
A Complaint against Charles Shepard came from the preparative meeting which is continued untill next meeting for further Consideration
The following Complaint against Oliver Hill came from the preparative meeting Elijah Neal and Enos Hoag are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

The friend that was appointed to inform James Bagg of his denial inform that the Service is performed

To the preparative meeting

Oliver Hill Complaint

Oliver Hill has so far deviated from the good order established amongst us as to marry a women not of our Society he was Cautioned against Such proceeding but did not Seem to be disposed to treat much on the Subject all which is submitted to the meeting Berwick 7th mo 15th 1830

James Hussey } overseers
Joseph Brackett }

Having Closed the business at this time we conclude and adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin

1830 8th Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held the 20th of 8th mo 1830 Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney & James Hussey who are present The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers to the first Second & tenth querie which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly The following Complaint against Charles Stackpole which was continued from last meeting coming before this meeting after deliberate Consideration thereon this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown him from membership he is accordingly Disowned from membership with us the womens meeting uniting therewith Benajah Buffum & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to inform him thereof and report when the Service is performed

Charles Stackpole disowned

The Committee in the case of Oliver Hill not being ready to report the case is continued under their care untill next meeting Appointed Samuel Buffum Joshua Meader and Elijah Neal to attend the Quarterly as representatives Appointed Cyrus Buffum and Palatiah Hussey to prepare hay and take the necessary care of the horses at the ensuing quarterly meeting

To the preparative meeting

Charles Stackpole having for Some time past neglected the attendance of our Meetings also

Charles Stackpole complaint

deviatio from Plainness pretending at the same time to join another sect of People we took an opportunity with him on those subjects he appeared to justify himself therein and gave us little or no Sattisfaction And Since that time it appears that he has brought much reproach on himself & friends for still assumeing a guise of religion and yet falling So far Short of punctuality and upright dealing amongst men as it appears that he hast But he having absented him self we have had no opportunity with him since the first but think the case requires the Monthly meetings notice
Joshua Jenkins
Berwick 7th mo 11th 1830 John Buffum

Having Closed the Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

1830 7th Mo 24th

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th of 7th mo. 1830 The representatives from the preparative are Enos Hoag and Joshua Meader who are present except Enos Hoag sattisfactory reasons are given for his not attending The committee in the case of Oliver Hill presented the following report which after deliberate consideration thereon is accepted and he is Disowned from membership with us the womens meeting uniting therewith Elijah Neal is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next meeting Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

Oliver Hill Disowned

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown Lydia Wentworth with which this meeting Unites

Received the following Communication from Vassalborough monthly meeting with the copy of a minute which went out from this Meeting in favour of John Nichols he requesting a removal Certificate thereto Also George Nichols having removed to Ware monthly meeting Israel Varney and Elijah Neal are appointed to enquire into their circumstances in that respect and if no objection appears prepare certificates for them & have to next meeting Those that were appointed to prepare hay &c for the horses ~~at~~ presented their Bill of two Dollars & eight cents which is accepted and the money subscribed

Agreeable to appointed we have visited Oliver Hill & find him favourably disposed towards Friends yet sees no way at present to give friends satisfaction which is submitted to the Monthly meeting
Berwick 9th Mo 24th 1830 Elijah Neal
Enos Hoag

To Berwick Monthly Meeting
John Nichols informed this Meeting he wished that his copy of minute from your meeting might be returned to the same in order for a removal certificate he retaining his right to membership the Clerk is directed to return the same or a copy there of to said meeting
From the minutes of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting held 8th month 18th 1830
Robert Winslow Clerk

Having closed the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1830 10 mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held the 2[illegible] of 10 mo 1830
The representatives from the preparative meeting are John Buffum & Daniel Bagi who are present Read the queries with the answers to the first second and tenth query which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Joshua Jenkins Andrew Austin & Joshua Meader are appointed as representatives thereto
The friend that was appointed to inform Oliver Hill of his denial inform ~~that~~ the service is performed Those that were appointed to prepare certificates for John Nichols & George Nicholes presented the following To Vassalborough Monthly meeting

John Nichols certificate

John Nicholes having removed within the limits of your meeting This may Certify that he is a member of ~~this~~ meeting his outward affairs

Settled and Clear of marriage engagements So far as appears as such we recommend him to your care Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 22 of the 10th Mo 1830

Andw Austin

George Nichols Certificate

To Ware Monthly Meeting

George Nichols having removed within the limits of your meeting This may certify that he is a member of this meeting his affairs Settled and Clear of marriage engagements So far as appears as such we recommend him to your care

Signed by Direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held the 22nd of the 10th mo 1830

Andw Austin Clerk

The following Complaint against James Hanson was Brought to this meeting by the overseers Joshua Meader & Joshua Jenkins are appointed to visit him thereon and report to next meeting

Isaac Buffum presented his bill of ten dollars for taking charge of the Stoves the winters of 1829 & 1830 which is excepted

To the Monthly Meeting

James Hanson is now keeping Company out of our Society in order for marriage he has neglected the attendance of Friends meetings he has gone into the train field as a soldier for which transgression he has been treated with he appeared free in conversation but did not seem disposed to make any amends for his outgoing which is submitted

Berwick 10 mo 22nd 1830 James Hussey
Joseph Brackett

Having Closed the business at this time we adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1830 11th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 26th of the 11th mo 1830
Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Stephen Nichols and Cyrus Buffum who are present those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended The Committee in the Case of James Hanson not being ready to report are continued in said Service untill next month
Received seventy of the London general Epistles which are to be distributed to Friends families
Appointed Joshua Meader to take the necessary care of the Stoves the ensuing winter
Having no further Buisness we adjourn untill the usual time in next month Andw Austin Clerk

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1830 12 Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th of 12th mo 1830
Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are Jonathan Buffum & James Hussey who are present
The Committee in the case of James Hanson not being ready to report are continued untill next meeting
we have raised ten dollars to pay the bill for taking charge of the Stoves the years of 1829 & 1830
Having no further buisness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1831 1st Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held the 25th of 1st mo 1831
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Cyrus Buffum & Joseph Brackett who are present The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second & tenth query which are Directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Joshua Meader John D Lang and Edward Junkins who are appointed as representatives thereto

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The Committee in the Case of James Hanson not
Being ready to report are continued untill next
meeting A Certificate was presented to this meeting
from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Oliver
Varney As he has not attended any meeting or
appeared as a friend with us and is now not
within the limits of this meeting the Clerk is
directed to indorse the substance of this minute
on said Certificate and return it to said meeting

Oliver Varney Cert returned

Having Closed the Business at this time we
Conclude intending to meet again at the usual
time in next month
And^w Austin Clerk

1831 2^nd Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25^th of 2^nd mo, 1831
The representatives from the preparative meeting
are Edward Jenkins & Isaac Varney who are present
The Committee in the case of James Hanson inform
that they have had an opportunity with him
on the Subject of his complaint but not read
to report they are continued untill next month
Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform that John hang attended sattisfactory
reasons were given for the others not attending

J Estes Complaint

The following Complaint against John Estes came
from the preparative meeting Andw Austin James
Hussey & Enos Moses are appointed to visit him
thereon and report to next meeting

Overseers appointed

The preparative meeting having nominated
Stephen Nichols Joseph Brackett James Hussey
John Buffum & Enos Moses for overseer they
are accordingly appointed to that Service
for one year Received the following communi-
cation from the meeting for Sufferings

Committee respecting the Holy Scriptures

Joshua Meader James Hussey Joshua Jenkins
and Stephen Jenkins are appointed to make the
necessary enquiry and report to next meeting
Appointed Pelatiah Hussey to assist Joshua Meader in
taking care of & repairing the Stoves

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence
by adjournment 16th of 2 mo 1830
A concern being moved in this meeting that all
Families of Friends may be in the possession of
of the holy Scriptures it is recommended to our
Quarterly Meeting & Monthly Meeting to make the
Necessary enquirys throughout their respective
Meetings whether any deficiences exist in this resp
ect and report to this meeting the result of
Commun ication of Such enquiries that Steps may be taken to
M of Supply Such families as are deficient if any
Sufferings Such may be found
Extracted from the Records of the Meeting
aforesaid Thomas Howland Clerk

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
By direction of Dover Quarterly Meeting
held 4th Mo 22nd 1830 John Brown Clerk

Having Closed the buisness at this time we
adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1831 3rd Mo

Berwick monthly meeting held 25th of 3d Mo 1831
The representatives from the preparative Meeting are
James Hussey & Elijah Neal who are present The comm
James ittee in the case of James Hanson ~~presented~~ the follow
Hanson ing report which is excepted and he is disowned
Disown from membership with us the womens meeting un
iting therewith and Nicholas Estes is appointed to
inform him thereof and report to next meeting
The committee in the Case of John estes inform that they
have taken care in the case but not ready to report
they are continued untill next meeting
Edward Jenkins request a certificate to Dover Monthly
meeting Signifying his clearness to proceede in marr
iage with Rhoda E Bartlett Isaac Varney & Joshua
Meader are appointed to enquire into his clearness
in that respect and if no objection appears

prepare him one and have to next meeting

The following complaint against Elihu Coal came from the preparative meeting the clerk is directed to forward said complaint to China Monthly Meeting and request them to take the necessary care

The preparative meeting inform that a removal Certificate certificate is requested to Dover Monthly Meeting for Isaiah Buffum Also that Caleb Coal requests a removal Certificate to Windham monthly Meeting for himself and his two sons namely Isaiah and James R Coal Joshua Meader and Benaiah Buffum are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears prepare them same and have to next meeting

The Committee that was appointed to make enquiry respecting the want of the Holy scripture in friends families inform they are not ready to report they are continued untill next month

Received the following extract from our Yearly Meeting of the sixth month last with the following Report of the Boarding School Committee

Received the following Extract on the subject of marrying in the kindred of affinity Enos Hoag and Joshua Meader are appointed to insert the same in the Books of discipline belonging to this meeting Received one hundred copies of the essays on the Testimony of Friends on the Continent of America one of which is to be distributed to each friends family Enos Hoag and Joshua Meader are appointed to assist the Clerk in the distribution of them.

Report of the Committee in case of J Hanson

To the Monthly Meeting We have had an opportunity with James Hanson on the subject complained of but apprehend there is no prospect at present of his making friends Sattisfaction for his missteps which is submitted to the monthly Meetings judgment

Joshua Jenkins
Joshua Meader

Berwick 3 mo 23d 1831

To the preparative meeting

Elihu Coal Complaint Elihu Coal having ~~Been~~ gone from us several years without a certificate and within the limits of China Monthly Meeting We have lately been informed ~~that~~ he is married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our Society all which is Submitted Berwick 3d mo 16th 1831

James Hussey
Joseph Brackett

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 13th to the 18th inclusive of the Sixth month 1830 ~~the~~ The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read and being satisfactory to this meeting copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

To The Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee Report That they have during the past year endeavoured to promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting In the superintendance of the Institution and are thankfull in being able to state that its various concerns have been conducted in a good degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment Meetings for Worship Report of the Boarding School Committee have been regularly kept up and the family preserved in harmony

The School is continued under the immediate charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents in which they have the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould Benjamin B Hussey Moses Mitchell Joseph Hoag Deborah Ramsdell Lydia B Allen and Sarah Frie have been employed as as teachers during most of the past year with the exception of Benjamin B Hussey whose state of health was such in autumn as to render it necessary for him to retire from the School During his absence Joseph Healy was employed as an associate teacher Benjamin B Hussey is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties

and Moses A Cartland has been recently engaged as
an assistant in the boys department and Phebe
Burgess in the Girls
The average number of Scholars during the year
has been one hundred and twenty Seven
The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund
and of the Superintendent have been received and
audited and the State of the Fund continues to be
Such as to induce the Committee to propose that
Children who are members of this Yearly Meeting
continue to be admitted at twelve and half dollars
per quarter And that the privilege of sending
Children free of expense be continued as last year
The Committee being clearly of opinion that Chil-
dren would receive much greater benefit by
being Sent to the School for a term of time not less
than Six month Friends and Monthly Meetings are
therefore advised not to Send them for a Shorter
Space of time when it can be conveniently avoided
Friends are also advised not to Send Boys over the
age of fourteen years to the School untill they have
first obtained the approbation of the School Com-
mittee which meets at Providence the third day
after the last fifth day in each month
on behalf of the Committee Moses Brown
Providence 3rd mo 7th 1830 Mary B Allen

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid
An Essay entitled The Testimony of the
Society of Friends on the American Continent
prepared by the general Committee composed
of Committees from ~~from~~ all the Yearly Meetings
in America which convened in Philadelphia in
the 7th month last was read before our meeting
of men and womens Friends collectively assemb-
led and being deliberately considered was Cordia-
lly unitedly and fully approved as embracing a concise
declaration of the doctrines and testimonies of

which have always been held by our Society
This document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country the Clerk was directed to add to this minute in the extracts to be sent down that the necessary arrangement have been made for printing it and ~~that the~~ Several Quarterly Meeting will be supplied by the Meeting for Sufferings with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits

The Subject of marrying in the kindred by affinity having been brought under the view of this meeting received the Solid and deliberate Consideration and it is concluded that the construction of our Yearly Meeting as particularly defined in the year 1773 (namely) that our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wifes Sister or a deceased husbands brother Shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present Discipline

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this minute to our Several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to be inserted in their Book of Discipline in their possession Copied by direction from the Minutes of said Meeting by Wm Shearman ~~Jun~~ Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in the Sixth month 1830

During the consideration of the State of the Society as presented by the Answers to the Queries much pertinent and feeling Counsel and advice was offered. We were impressively reminded that love to God is the foundation of love to the Brethren, and that where this love prevades the mind there will be no neglect of this important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him from whom are all our blessings and who calls for this as a reasonable Service at our hands; and that dwelling in this love we Should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren which once finding a place in the human mind and being then cherished has led Step by step to the most awfull and desolating consequences We

We were at the same time amphatically reminded of the more subtle transformation of the enemy of all good in his appearances as an angle of light and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artfull insinuations from which increased watchfull humility and dedication could alone preserve us The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to as not only consisten with our profession and right in itself but as a mean of our preservation from unprofitable association leading the mind from the simplicity of the truth into the spirit and maxims of the world and the contaminating influence of fashionable life it was adverted to as manifesting in the youth not only an evidence of the care on the one hand of a parent concerned to promote the best interest of his beloved Children and on the other of youthfull obedience and regard to the feeling of such a parent but as manifesting in many instances the opperation of Divine grace on the heart leading to its adoption from principle Parrents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of a watchfull care in this and other respects but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the Children by the hand and in the impressive language of example as well as precept call upon them to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ. that thus they may grow up as tender plants and that as instead of the fathers there may be the sons rightly qualified to take their places in a faithfull discharge of their important duties that must err long devolve upon them The advantage of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the holy Scriptures by a frequent and attentive perusal of them was feeling dwelt upon We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithfull maintainance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors particularly at a time which the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject and of bearing a faithfull testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the Redeemers kingdom and against the Spirit of wars on the latter subject a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military service by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to call in question the sinerity of their profession by being present as Spectators on Military parades or otherwise but that in all their conduct they may shew to others that they are indeed conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms and thus become qualified to advance the cause of peace and truth in the earth which being in unison with the concerns of this meeting the Clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this minute to our several Quarterly Meeting

We are informed by New York Yearly Meeting ~~that~~ the following Friends are appointed Correspondents for the purpose of authenticating Certificates in the ~~places~~ of Friends deceased Viz James Birdshall of Marlborough Mo Meeting Cornwall Quarterly Meeting ~~and~~ ~~or~~ address Newburgh Orange County N Y
David Aldrich of East Hoosack Mo Meeting Easten Quarterly Meeting address South Adams Berkshire County Mass
James Robson of Hartland Mo Meeting Farmington Quarterly Meeting address Johnsons Creek Niagara Co N Y

By Baltimore Yearly Meeting that it has appointed For Gunpowder Mo Meeting ~~Jesse Scott~~ John Scott Deer Creek Monthly Samuel Worthington Elisha Cook Nottingham and Little Britain Mo Meeting Thomas Warring Joseph Ballance Jun as Correspondents in addition to those appointed last year one of whom is to sign in addition to the usual signature of the Clerks in all minutes and Certificates issued by their Monthly Meeting or Quarterly Meeting for Members or ministers of our religious Society

Our Quarterly Meeting are requested in future to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting the receipt and disposition ~~made~~ of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its direction

It was concluded to raise eight hundred Dollars for the Service of the ensueing year and the several Quarterly Meetings ~~were~~ were requested to forward their respective proportion of that sum to our treasurer

Dover Quarterly Meetings proportion is fifty Dollars

Copied by direction from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid by Abrm Shearman for Clerk

Having Closed the buisness we concluded and adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1831 4 Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held 22nd of 4 Mo 1831

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Joseph Meader & William Hill who are present

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by the representatives have appointed Joseph Meader Stephen Nichols & Andw Austin representatives thereto

The committee in the case of John Estes inform that they are not ready to report they are continued untill next meeting

Those that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Edward Jenkins presented the following which which is directed to be signed by the Clerk

Those that were appointed to prepare Certificates for Isaiah Buffum Caleb Coal & his two sons Isaiah and James R Coal presented the following which are directed to be signed by the Clerk

The Committee that was appointed to enquire respecting the holy scriptures not being ready to report they are continued untill next meeting

349 The Clerk is directed to give the Quarterly meeting
the necessary information of the reception and disposition
of the of the extracts and papers received from the
Yearly Meeting of the Sixth month last
The Clerk is directed to forward our proportion of
yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings treasu-
rer We have raised fifteen Dollars our proportion
of yearly meeting Stock

To Dover Monthly meeting

E Jenkins Certificate

Edward Jenkins having requested a certificate to your meeting signifying
his clearness to proceede in marriage with Rhoda E
Bartlett a member of your meeting This certifies that he
is a member of this meeting and Clear of Marriage
engagements amongst us as far as far as appears
and has consent of parents
Signed by Direction of Berwick Monthly meeting held
22d of 4th Mo 1831 Andw Austin Clerk

To Dover Monthly meeting

Isaiah Buffum Ct

There being a removal certificate requested to your
Meeting for Isaiah Buffum a minor This certifies that he is a
member of this meeting as such we recommend him
to your care and oversight
Signed by Direction of Berwick Monthly meeting
held 22d of 4th Mo 1831 Andw Austin Clerk

To Windham Monthly Meeting

Caleb Coal Ct

Caleb Coal having removed with his family within the
limits of your meeting requests a ~~m~~ removal certifi-
cate thereto for himself and his two sons ~~named~~
Isaiah and James K Coal This certifies that they are
members of this meeting and his outward affairs
are settled to satisfaction as such we recommend
them to your
Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting 22d of 4th
month 1831
Andw Austin Clerk

Having closed the business at this time we adjourn
untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1831 5th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 27th of 5th mo 1831

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Varney and John D Lang who are present

Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day

The Committee in the case of John Estes inform that they are not ready to report they are continued untill next monthly meeting

Report of the Comm. respecting Scriptures

The committee that was appointed to make enquiry respecting the want of the Holy Scriptures Report that they find twenty three instances where Better Bibles appear necessary Eight of which they think might with propriety be furnished gratis The Clerk is directed to furnish the meeting for Sufferings with a Copy of this minute

Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting ~~inform~~ that they attended

N Estes published

Nicholas Estes & Elizabeth Kirkham came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage James Hussey & Benajah Buffum are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and report to next meeting

Cyrus Buffum presented his bill for tending the Stove the winter of 1831 which is four Dollars & 75 cents we have raised four Dollars & Eighty three cents to pay the Same

Appointed Joseph Brackett Benajah Buffum Elijah Neal and Andw Austin to take into consideration the enlargement of the meeting house yard and to report to next meeting

Having no further Business at this time we conclude and adjourn untill the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1831 6th Mo

Berwick monthly Meeting held 6th Mo 24th 1831
The representatives from the preparative meeting are William Hussey & Joseph Brackitt who are present Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for the day

Report of Committee in case of J E excepted

The Committee in the case of John Estes presented the following report which is accepted and the case is dismissed

N E Married

Those that were appointed to enquire into the clearness of Nicholas Estes inform that they do not find any thing to hender his proceeding in marriage as proposed he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends & Andw Austin & John Buffum are appointed to attend the same and see if it is conducted orderly and report to next meeting

The committee in the case of the enlargement of the Meeting house lot presented a report which is continued untill next meeting for further Consideration

~~According to appointment we~~

To the Monthly Meeting
According to appointment we have visited John Estes and find the difficulty between him and William Hill is settled by agreement consent of parties Andw Austin
Berwick 6 mo 24th 1831 James Hussey

Having no further Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month
Andw Austin Clerk

1831 7th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 29th of 7th mo 1831
The representatives from the preparative meeting are John Fry & Elijah Neal who are present Andw Austin is appointed Clerk for the Day
Those that were appointed ~~to~~ attend the marriage of Nicholas Estes inform that they attended and that it was conducted orderly The case of the enlargement of the meeting house lot is continued untill next meeting under the care of the same committee

Minute D Morrell

Thaddeus Morrell informed this meeting that his son David Morrell a minor has gone to reside some time within the limits of Philadelphia Southern District Monthly meeting & request a minute from this meeting thereto signifying his right to membership. he being a member of this meeting and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the Substance of this minute

Having no further buisness at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw. Austin

1831 8 Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting held 19th of 8th mo. 1831

Those that were appointed by the preparative meeting are William Hussey & Joshua Meader who are present

Clerks appointed — The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired Andw Austin is appointed Clerk and Edward Jenkins assistant Clerk for one year

The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to the first second and tenth query which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting James Hussey Joshua Jenkins & Joseph Meader are appointed as representatives thereto

Report of Committee — The Committee that was appointed on account of the enlargemen of the meeting hous lot presented the following report which is excepted

Meeting House lot — Benajah Buffum Peletiah Hussey Joseph Meader & John Buffum are appointed to take a conveyance of the same in behalf of the Meeting and erect a fence of posts and boards around it & bring in their bill

Appointed Cyrus Buffum & William Hussey to provide hay and take the necessary care of the horses at the ensueing Quarterly meeting

To the monthly meeting

Persuent to appointment we have took into consideration the enlergement of the Meeting house lot and think best to make the addition of one half acre and to be the same wedth added on the South that it is on the west which may be had for twenty five Dollars the fence to be built as usual

8th Mo 19th 1831

Andw. Austin
Elijah Neal
Joseph Brackett
Benajah Buffum

Having closed the buisness we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw. Austin Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held the 23d of 9th mo 1831
The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal and John Fry

Received the following Certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting in favour of John Elizabeth and Phebe Meader which is accepted

Our Esteemed Friend Jane M Dow attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from China monthly meeting held at Albian the 16th of 8th mo 1831 whose company & labours in the Gospel is acceptable to us

John Meader Certif

Our Esteemed Friend John Meader opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Salem Quarterly meeting next to be held at Ware and appointing some few meetings within its limits Also of paying a visit in Gospel love to Friends and others within the limits of Falmouth & Vassalborough Quarterly meetings which after a time of Solid consideration was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may open the way he being a member and Minister in unity with us
Signed by Direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d of 9th mo 1831
Andw Austin Clerk

Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended

Elihu Coal Disowned

Received the following communication from China monthly meeting of Friends with the report of the Committee in the case of Elihu Coal which is accepted and we do disown him from membership with us the womens Meeting uniting therewith & the Clerk is Directed to forward (to that Meeting) a copy of this minute

Received the following Minute from our yearly meeting of the 6th month last with the report of the Boarding School Committee which has been read in this meeting

The committee that was appointed to fence the meeting house lot presented their bill for the land and fencing which is Sixty Dollars & Seventy five cents which is accepted
Also the Committee that was appointed to repair the Chimney & Stoves in the Meeting house presented their bill which is five Dollars which is accepted
Andw Austin Benajah Buffum Elijah Neal & James Hursey are appointed to apportion the same on the several members of this meeting

To Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends John Meader and his wife Elizabeth having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for themselves and Phebe H Meader a minor this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting that John and Elizabeth are ministers in unity with us and have settled their outward affairs to Satisfaction Satisfaction as far as appears as Such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight

By direction and on Behalf of Sandwich monthly Meeting of Friends State of Newhampshire held the 9th mo 15th 1831

Stephen Beede
Caroline Beede } assistant Clerks

To Berwick Monthly Meeting
The following extract from the minutes of Berwick Monthly meeting together with the following complaint against Elihu Coal was received and Stephen Jones Joseph Wacker and Abner Jepson are appointed to take the necessary care as therein requested

Communication from China

The Committee in the case of Elihu Coal presented the following report which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Berwick Monthly Meeting with the necessary extracts from our minutes
From the minutes of China Monthly meeting held in the Sixth & Seventh month 1831 Stephen Jones Clerk
To the Monthly meeting in the 7th mo 1831
We have visited Elihu Coal on account of the complaint exhibited against him and do not find him in a disposition to make friends Satisfaction or to conform to the order of Society

Stephen Jones
Joseph Wacker
Abner Jepson } Committee

Minute from Yearly Meeting

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 12th to the 17th inclusive of the 6th month 1831
The following report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read and being considered was Sattisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk was directed to foreward copies to our Several Quarterly & monthly Meetings

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School committee report That they have during the past year endeavoured to promote the objects of their appointment in a general superintendance of the Institution and think they may inform that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intention of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for Worship have been regularly kept up and the family preserved in harmony The School is continued under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendants with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould Moses A Cartland Jeremiah Walker and Pliny Earl Jun are employed as Teachers in the Boys School and Deborah Ramsdell Sarah Fry and Dorcas Fry in the Girls. Benjamin B Mussey Lydia B Allen and Phebe Burgess have also been employed during a part of the past year. Arrangements are now made with Caroline Cartland to occupy the place of an associate teacher and She is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few Days

The average numbers of schollars during the year has been one hundred and twenty eight Their health has been generally good and their conduct and improvement in their Studies have been Sattisfactory to the Committee The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendants have been received and audited and the State of the Fund is such that the committee think it Safe to propose that children who are Members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter and that the privilege of Sending Children free of expence be continued to Monthly meetings the Same as last year

The subject of extending the Branches of education in the School which which was refered to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting Claimed their early attention and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the School House Suitable for the accomidation of Schoolars who wish to persue a more extended course of education A person to have the charge of these Branches of learning has not been yet procured but the committee entertain a hope that one Suitably qualified may soon be engaged

It Still continues to be the earnest desire of the Committee that Friends who place their Children in the School be carefull that they are habited in plain attire and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the Institution

And they feel the propriety of again reviving the advice Contained in their report last year that Friends avoid Sending Boys over fourteen years of age to the School until they have obtained the approbation of the Committee that meets at Providence on the third day after the last fifth day in each month

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo 6th 1831

Moses Brown
Alice Rathbun

We are informed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting that the following additional Correspondents have been appointed since last year viz

Thomas Bowen and James Macreal for Dunnings Creek Monthly Meeting

John Griffith Jur and Mahlon Scholfield for Hopewell Monthly Meeting one of which is to sign in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk all minutes and certificates issued by said meetings for Ministers and members of our religious Society

By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting that they have appointed as correspondents

For Philadelphia Quarter Caleb Pierce and Charles Allen
Abington Abraham Keyser Germantown
Concord John Bulloch Wilmington Delaware
Caln James Embree Bradford Chester Co
Western Solomon Lukens Coatsville Chester Co
Burlington Simon Gillman Mansfield Burling Co in place of Wm Newbold deceased
Haddonfield Uriah Borton Evesham N J

By New York Yearly Meeting that
David Allen of Charleston Montgomery Co N Y is appointed Correspondent for Duanesburgh Monthly Meeting
Nathan Bishop of New Hartford Oneida Co N Y Correspondent for Bridgewater Monthly Meeting
James Brown of Peekskill Westchester C Correspondent for Amawalk Monthly Meeting

From the minutes of said Meeting
A Shearman Jr Clerk

Having Closed the buisness we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting held 10th mo 21st 1831
Those appointed to attend the Mo Meeting are John Buffum and Elijah Neal who are present —

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Benajah Buffum Eliza Allen and James Hussey, whom we appoint as representatives thereto — The following complaint came up from the preparative meeting against Oliver W. Austin. Joshua Jenkins and John Buffum are appointed to visit him thereon and report at next meeting —

The following complaint against Eliphaz Wiggin was received from the preparative meeting Wm Hill and Elijah Neal are appointed to visit him thereon and report at next meeting

Receiv'd the following complaint against Ivory Cole John Fry and Joshua Meader are appointed to visit him on the subject and report at next meeting

Complaint against O. W. Austin

" To the preparative meeting
" Oliver W. Austin has neglected the attendance of meetings with friends and has joined another Society he is also keeping company with a woman not of our society in order for marriage for which he has been laboured with, which is submitted,"
Berwick 1st mo 13th 1831
James Hussey
Joseph Bracket } Ov's

Complaint against E. Wiggin

To the preparative meeting
" Eliphaz Wiggin has for a long time neglected the attendance of meetings with friends, is keeping company with a woman out of our society in order for marriage, and has joined the Free masons; he has been treated with on those subjects but not having the desired effect – the same is submitted,"
James Hussey
Joseph Bracket } Overseers

Complaint against I. Cole

" To the preparative meeting
" Ivory Cole has quite neglected the attendance of meetings with friends and departed from that plainness that we believe truth leads to — for which he has been labored with but to no effect – which we submit
Berwick 10th mo 13th 1831
Joseph Bracket
James Hussey } Overseers

Having no further business at this time we conclude adjourning to meet again at the usual time in next month

Edwd Jenkins Ast Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 25th of 11th mo 1831
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are
Samuel Buffum & Stephen Nichols who are present
Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform that they attended those were appointed in the case
of Oliver W Austin inform that they are not ready to report
they are continued untill next meeting The Committee
in the case of Eliphas Wiggins presented the following report
E Wiggins Disowned — which is accepted and we do disown him from membership
with us the womens meeting uniting therewith William Hill
is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting
The committee in the case of Ivory Coal inform that they are not
ready to report they are continued untill next meeting
Our esteemed Friend John [illegible] Lang informed this meeting
that he ~~has~~ have for a considerable time had a prospect
of performing a religious visit to Friends and others within
J. D. Lang Certific — the limits of Falmouth and Vassalborough Quarterly meeting
and now believes it would be right for him to accompany
our Friend John Meader in his proposed visit within
the limits of those meetings which being united with he
is left at liberty to persue his prospects as truth may
open the way he being a member and minister in unity
with us Signed by Direction and on behalf of Berwick
monthly meeting of Friends held 25 of 11th mo 1831
Andw Austin Clerk
Received Eighty of the London General Epistels which
are directed to be distributed to friends families
Those that were appointed to prepare hay for the [illegible]
meeting presented their Bill of one Dollar & fifty
cents accepted & the money subscribed
Appointed Isaac Varney & William Hussey to take the
necessary care of the Stoves & house the insuing ~~winter~~ year
Pursuant to appointment we have visited Eliphas Wiggins
and find him not in a situation of mind to give friends
satisfaction altho he admits the charges ~~in~~ of the compla
int to be just
William Hill
Berwick 11th mo 23rd 1831 Elijah Seal
Having no further buisness at this time we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time in next
month
Andw Austin Clerk

1831 12 Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 12th Mo 1831
The representatives from the preparative meeting are
James Hussey & Daniel Page who are present except
Daniel Page satisfactory reasons are given for Daniel
Page not attending The Committee in the case of
Hiram McAustin inform that they are not ready to
report they are continued untill next meeting
The Committee in the case of Ivory Coal inform
that they are not ready to report they are continued
untill next meeting
The Friend that was appointed to inform Eliphas
Wiggins of his Denial report that the service is performed
Samuel Buffum informed this meeting that he has
received twelve Bibles for friends of this meeting
(from the Meeting of sufferings) The Committee
Bibles received
that were appointed to make enquiry respecting
the want of the Holy Scriptures in friends families.
are requested to distribute them as they think
proper among Friends
Having closed the business we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time in next month

1832 1st Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held the
26th of the 1st mo 1832
The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey and Jonathan Buffum who
are present Our esteemed Friend James Jones
attended this meeting with a copy of a minute
from China Monthly meeting held at Unity the
18th of 10 mo 1831 whose labour in the Gospel
with us are truly acceptable Also our Esteemed
Friend Ephraim Jones attended this meeting with
a copy of a minute from China monthly meeting held at Albion the 15th of 12 mo 1831
whose company is acceptable to us
We have read the Queries with the required
answers which are directed to be forwarded to
the Quarterly Meeting by Joseph Brackett
William Hill and Benajah Buffum who

who are appointed as representatives thereto
The Committee in the Case of Oliver W. Austin inform ~~that~~ they are not ready to report they are continued untill next meeting
The Committee in the case of Ivory Cole not being present they are continued untill next meeting
Having closed the Business we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1832 2nd Mo

Berwick Mo Meeting held 2nd mo 24th 1832 —
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Tibatian Hussey and Joshua Meader who are present.
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended
The committee in the case of Oliver W. Austin
Oliver W. Austin disownd presented the following report, which after deliberate consideration is accepted, and we accordingly disown him from membership with with us, the Women's Meeting uniting therewith — and Wm Hill is appointed to inform him thereof and also of his priviledge of appeal and report at next meeting —
The committee in the case of Ivory Cole not being ready to report are continued —
Our Esteemed Friend John Meader informed this meeting
J. Meader's Certificate returned that he had been enabled to accomplish his proposed visits in a good degree to his satisfaction; and returned the Certificate issued therefrom in the 9th mo last attended with the following minutes
Also our Esteemed friend Saml C. Long informed us, that
S. C. Long's Certificate returned he had been enabled to accomplish his proposed visits in a good degree to his satisfaction; and returned the Certificate issued from this meeting in the 11th mo last attended with the following minutes.
Recd the following complaint against Wm C. Page.
Benajah Buffum and Isaac Varney are appointed to visit him thereon and report at next meeting
Also recd the following complaint against Saml S. Hussey and this meeting after deliberately considering the subject is united in disowning him — We accordingly (with the approbation

[illegible] of the womens meeting) do disown him from membership with us. and Benajah Buffum is appointed to inform him thereof by writing and report at next meeting

John Meader informed this meeting that he requests a removal Certificate for himself, his wife Elizabeth and Phebe A. Meader to Dover Mo. Meeting. Joseph Bracket and Benajah Buffum are appointed to prepare them one if no obstacle appears and produce at next Meeting

Minute of Q. M. Stock From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of the Q. Meeting stock is fifteen dollars

We are informed that Oliver Dennet requests the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Joshua Meader and Joseph Bracket to visit him, and report at next meeting —

To the Mo. Meeting

"Pursuant to appointment we have visited Oliver H. Austin
"and although he received our visit with attention, yet he
"being so inclined to justify himself in his proceedings, that
"there appears to us no probability of his being reclaimed
"at present — which we submit to the Mo. Meeting"

Berwick 2nd Mo. 24th 1832

Joshua Jenkins
John Buffum

J. Meader's returning minutes "Our beloved friend John Meader attended this meeting and several appointed meetings in this vicinity with a certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting of 23rd of 9th month whose company and gospel labours among us have been satisfactory and edifying; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare 26th of 10th mo 1831.

Isaac Bassett Clk for the day
Elizabeth R. Nichols ass.t Clk

Our Esteemed Friend John Meader attended this meeting with a certificate from Berwick Monthly meeting, dated the 23rd of 9th Mo 1831 his company and religious services are acceptable to us

Taken from the minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Windham 2nd of 2nd mo 1832.

Isaiah Jones
Elvira B. Marston } Clerks

" To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Our Esteemed Friend John Meader has attended ~~this~~ most of the meetings constituting this and some among those of other denominations — His company and religious labours among us has been satisfactory and edifying — Signed in and on behalf of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 9th 1832 —

Daniel Taber }
Lydia B. Fry } Clerks

J. D. Lang's returning minutes

" Our Esteemed Friend John D. Lang attended this Meeting with a certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting held 25th of 11th mo 1831 — His company and religious services are acceptable to us

Taken from the minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Windham 2nd of 2nd mo 1832 —

Isaiah Jones }
Elvira B. Marston } Clerks

" To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Our Esteemed Friend John D. Lang has attended ~~this~~ most of the meetings constituting this and some among those of other denominations — his company and religious labours among us has been satisfactory and edifying — Signed in and on behalf of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 9th 1832,

Daniel Taber }
Lydia B. Fry } Clerks

Wm C. Page complaint

" To the Preparative Meeting
Wm C. Page a member of our society having neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings also gone out in dress and address and has joined himself to another Society; — we thought it needed the attention of the Meeting" Berwick 2nd mo 15th 1832

James Hussey }
John Buffum } Overseers

S. Hussey's complaint

To the Preparative Meeting
Samuel F. Hussey a member of our society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings has departed from plainness in dress and address and also Married out of the order of Friends to a woman not of our society we have taken an opportunity with him on the subject but we do not find him in a situation of mind

to make Friends satisfaction
Berwick 2d m 13th 1832

James Hussey
John Buffum } Overseers

Having closed the business we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Edwd Jenkins assistnt Clk

1832 3d Mo

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 23d of 3d Mo 1832
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Isaac Buffum and James Hussey who are present
The Committee in the case of Ivory Coal not being ready to report are continued untill next meeting
The Committee in the case of William C Wage presented the following report which is accepted and we accordingly Disown him from membership with us the womens Meeting uniting therewith William Robinson is appointed to inform him thereof Those that were appointed presented the following Certificate in favour of John Meader and his wife Elizabeth and Phebe H Meader a minor which is directed to be signed by the Clerk

Wm C
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Oliver Dennett not being ready to report are continued untill next monthly meeting The Friend that was appointed to inform Oliver W Austin of his Denial report the service is performed
The friend that was appointed to inform Samuel Hussey of his denial inform that the service is performed
The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown Lucinda Allen with which this meeting unites
Appointed Isaac Varney to purchase a blank Book for to keep the record of this meeting in

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
John Meader and his wife Elizabeth having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate for themselves & Phebe H Meader a minor These may Certify on their behalf ~~that~~ they are members in unity with us and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight
By direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d of 3d mo 1832 Andw Austin Clerk

John Meader
Ct

Having Closed the Business we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

1832 4th Mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held 23rd of 4th mo 1832 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ebenezer Hussey & William Hill who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers to which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our representatives and Joshua Meader Stephen Nichols & Isaac Varney are appointed as representatives thereto

The Committee in the case of Ivory Hall not being ready to report they are continued until next meeting

Oliver Dennett Received

The committee in the case of Oliver Dennett presented the following report, which after deliberate consideration thereon is accepted and he is received into membership with us, the womens meeting uniting therewith Wm Hill is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

The womens meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to receive Lydia Dennett into membership with us with which this Meeting unites

Blank Book purchased

The Friend that was appointed to prepair a Blank Book for the Meeting presented one with the bill for the same which is two Dollars and twenty five cents which is accepted and the money subscribed to pay the same

Received the following Certificate in favour of Green Johnson & Nathaniel Johnson which is accepted

The Clerk is directed to forward our proportion of yearly meeting Stock to our Quarterly Meeting treasurer

To the Monthly Meeting

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Oliver Dennett and are of oppinion it would be safe for the meeting to receive him into membership

Berwick 4th mo 20 1832

Joseph Brackett
Joshua Meader

To Berwick Monthly Meeting
Marciable Huntington requests of us a removal Certificate for her two sons Green and Nathaniel Johnson minors they being at Berwick within the limits of your Meeting. This is to Certify that they are members of our meeting. and as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight

G & N Johnson Certificate

Signed on behalf of Weare Monthly Meeting held 4th Mo 12th 1832 by John Sawyer Clerk

Having no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andrew Austin Clerk

1832 5th Mo

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 25th 1832
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Stephen Nichols and John Buffum who are present
The Committee in the case of Ivory Coal presented the following report which after deliberate consideration thereon is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us the womens meeting uniting therewith James Hussey is appointed to inform him thereof

Ivory Coal Disowned

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Oliver Dennett requests a removal Certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting for himself and wife Lydia Benajah Buffum and Isaac Varney are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears prepare them one and have to next meeting. Those that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended
The preparative meeting proposes to this meeting the appointment of a Committee to bring forward names of some persons for overseers for the ensueing year which is continued untill next meeting for further consideration. This meeting appoints John D Lang Pelatiah Hussey Isaac Varney Benajah Buffum James Hussey & Edward Jenkins to aid in the establishing a monthly meeting Library of Friends Books in this meeting and report to a future meeting

Committee for Library appointed

~~Having closed the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month~~

~~Andrew Austin~~ Clerk

To the Monthly meeting

one of us has had an opportunity with Ivory Coal and notwithstanding he admitted the consistancy of our principles he gave no encouragement that he should endeavour to live up to them we therefore seeing no probability of usefullness in further labour submit it to the monthly meeting

5 mo 17th 1832

John Fry

Joshua Mea[illegible]

Having closed the Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Andw Austin Clerk

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